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Annual Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 16 at Moana
See page 20 for details

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Welcome

Welcome to OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno. Our exciting Spring 2018 term is the continuation of our 11th year as an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the first spring in our new home at 604 W. Moana Lane. OLLI at UNR grew out of the original Elder College in 2007 following a generous grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco and a subsequent endowment given to us after a successful three-year trial period.

OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is proud to offer a unique and varied array of courses and activities for adults 50 and older who are interested in expanding their horizons, exploring new ideas or learning just for the sheer joy of it. Classes this spring will take place in our new building on Moana Lane, as well as at the University’s Redfield Campus, 18600 Wedge Parkway, Building A in south Reno. (See maps on the inside back cover.)

Volunteers are the Heart and Soul of OLLI

OLLI is a volunteer-run organization, and we most sincerely hope all OLLI members will find ways to contribute to the huge effort it takes to offer more than 400 classes each year. Whether or not you are already an OLLI volunteer, please plan to come to our Volunteer and Interest Groups Expo at 10 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Moana building. Board members, committee chairs and Interest Group leaders will be there to help you discover even more ways you can contribute to OLLI’s success.

Volunteer opportunities are available in such areas as: curriculum development, membership, greeters, communications, fundraising, strategic planning, database development, tours, events and hospitality, and editing/proofreading. If you are unable to attend the Expo, please contact any OLLI Board member or committee chair listed on page 5, or stop by the Moana office for more information.
About OLLI

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Nevada, Reno is a member-driven organization that provides hundreds of classes and events each semester for active adults 50 and older. Offering a wide variety of educational, social, volunteer and leadership opportunities for its members, OLLI encourages intellectual stimulation, promotes community engagement and facilitates ongoing personal development.

OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is one of 120 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes established since 2001 at colleges and universities throughout the country. Over the last few years, we have become one of the largest and most successful OLLIs in the nation.

Questions? Contact us at (775) 784-8053 or email olli@unr.edu. The OLLI office is staffed from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Pictured from left: Pat LeVezu, Alice Yucht, Judy Cole, Carol Parkhurst, Ralph Jaeck, Rich Siegel, Lynne Gray, Maureen Groach, Jaydene Holzgrefe, Diane Ronsheimer, Ena Schlossmacher, Phyllis Clark, Warren Ronsheimer, Ben Milander, Susan McMurray and Naomi Silvergleid
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How to Use this Catalog

All Spring 2018 classes, events and tours are described under their respective category headings listed in the Table of Contents on page 2. They are organized within each category by initial starting date.

The At-a-Glance center section of the catalog lists the titles for all of the semester’s classes, events and tours in chronological order, and it gives the catalog page number where each full class description can be found. The At-a-Glance can be removed from this catalog, tucked in your purse or pocket and used as a daily reference if you wish. If you use an online calendar associated with your Gmail, Yahoo or Outlook accounts, you can add classes directly to your personal calendar from the online interactive calendar available at www.ollirenonews.info.

Programs marked *PRQ* in the At-a-Glance require pre-registration to attend.

Pre-Registration

Any class, event or tour that requires pre-registration will have the pre-registration instructions printed just below the program description in the main body of the catalog. In consideration of other members who also want to attend the class, please pre-register only for those classes you feel sure you will attend.

Location of Classes

Please see the maps inside the back cover of this catalog for location and parking information. The catalog’s class descriptions all specify the class location in bold capital letters.

MOANA: These classes are held at our new facility at 604 W. Moana Lane. Check in at the lobby desk when you enter the building to find specific classroom assignments.

REDFIELD: These classes are held at the University’s Redfield Campus in south Reno. Check the lobby monitor when you enter the building to find specific classroom assignments.

OFF-PREMISES: These classes, events or tours are held at off-site locations. Directions are provided either in the program description or with your confirmation notice after you have pre-registered and been accepted.

For Classes Offered at Both OLLI Locations:

- If the catalog shows class locations separated by “OR,” the identical program is being repeated at the second location and you may choose to go to one OR the other.
- If the catalog shows the class locations separated by “AND,” the programs are not the same in the two locations and you may want to attend all listed sessions.

OLLI programs begin on time. Please plan to be seated before the class starts to avoid interrupting the speaker and other attendees by arriving late.
Important Information

OLLI Membership Privileges

Members are encouraged to attend as many events and classes as they would like and can fit into their schedules. Members are welcome to bring a guest to one class session each semester. Special events and tours are limited to members only — no guests — unless otherwise specified in this catalog. Guests who attend an off-premises activity, such as a hike, must complete a liability waiver form before participating.

OLLI membership runs from Sept. 1 to the following Aug. 31 of each academic year. To sign up for membership, or to renew your current membership, please visit www.olli.unr.edu or come into the Moana office. OLLI has scholarships available for those who qualify. Please come to the Moana office to complete a scholarship application in person.

Fees

- Except where additional fees are noted in course descriptions (for some special events and tours), all other classes in this catalog are included in your $55 OLLI annual membership fee (Sept. 1, 2017–Aug. 31, 2018) and require no additional payment.
- Books and supplies are not included in membership fees or scholarships. You may purchase these things as you choose, or in many cases, borrow them from the OLLI office or from one of the local Washoe County libraries.
- **Please note:** If an additional fee is required for a class or a special event (as explained in its catalog description), we can accept credit cards and checks payable to the Board of Regents by the deadline listed.

Pre-Registration Policies

- Because of high demand and limited space, pre-registration is required for some classes, events and tours. You must be a current OLLI member with your 2017-18 membership dues paid in order to pre-register for any such class or event.
- When a class or event requires pre-registration, that information will be clearly stated in the catalog description for the class. Please pay careful attention to the particular instructions for each class because they are all different.
- Pre-registration will close either when the stated pre-registration window closes, when the class is full, or three days before the first session of the class. This gives instructors adequate time to prepare for the class.
OLLI Communication

- OLLI’s official website at www.OLLI.unr.edu provides basic information about OLLI as an organization, including membership forms, donation forms, links to the current catalog and newsletters, member support information, online enrollment and more.

- A volunteer-run site, www.ollirenonews.info, provides timely current information for OLLI members. It includes notifications of class cancellations and schedule changes, the President’s Newsletters, an interactive calendar, listings of classes and events with pre-registration information for each week in the semester, as well as links to the OLLI master calendar and the catalog.

- Members also can choose to receive personal email updates from www.ollirenonews.info. Please visit the website for instructions on how to subscribe or come to the office for assistance.

- You also may call the OLLI Office at (775) 784-8053 (and press 2) to hear any important alerts, changes or cancellations for the current week.

OLLI Code of Conduct

- Participants in OLLI are expected to adhere to the UNR Student Code of Conduct, Section II: Student Conduct Regulations & Policies, Part A, established by the University of Nevada, Reno (www.unr.edu/student-conduct/policies/student-code-of-conduct) as well as to the Sexual Harassment Policy established by the Nevada Board of Regents (www.unr.edu/eotix/sexual-harassment-policy).

- The Student Code of Conduct and Sexual Harassment Policies apply to all OLLI members and are designed to promote and protect a learning environment that encourages reasoned discourse, intellectual honesty, openness to constructive change and respect for the rights of all individuals.

- We encourage OLLI members to socialize, but please be quiet during class and in the halls when classes are in session. Remember to turn cell phones and other electronic devices off, or to vibrate mode, when you are in class.

- All OLLI classes, whether indoor or outdoor, are smoke-free environments. Food is allowed only at the back tables of the main classroom at the Moana building. Closed beverage containers are permitted in all classrooms except when using computers. Members are expected to clean up after themselves and leave the table area clean.
Chorus — Interest Group

Facilitators: Jim Heller, M.A., and Molly Mitchell, OLLI members

Weekly OLLI chorus rehearsals will provide an opportunity to enhance one's singing ability and also sing in four-part harmony. Members will perform at OLLI functions and community events in the Reno-Sparks area. Chorus capacity is 55 members. Once at capacity, a waiting list will be prepared, and those listed will be contacted when an opening becomes available. Participants are asked to bring drinking water and a black three-ring binder for each session. Music packets will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

MOANA: Mondays, Feb. 5-May 14 | 2-4 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Great Stories from Opera — and Some Great Music, Too!

Presenter: Lynne Gray, Ph.D., OLLI president

Ever wonder why so many people love opera? Partly it’s the music, partly it’s the stories, partly it’s the spectacle of the costumes and sets, but mostly it’s the thrilling emotional power of the human voice. Now you can see the best opera on earth — right here in Reno — without spending a fortune or even getting dressed up! New York’s Metropolitan Opera regularly broadcasts live performances to local movie theaters. In this class, you will get an in-depth preview of each Met Opera that will be broadcast this spring. You will learn about the stories, the music, the history and the singing actors who thrill audiences around the globe. Some of the Met operas we will cover this semester are Donizetti’s The Elixir of Love, Puccini’s La Bohème, Mozart’s Cosi fan tutte and Verdi’s Luisa Miller.

MOANA: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 6-April 26 | 2-4 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
Geraldine Page and Paul Newman: From Stage to Screen

Presenter: Jerry Barlow, OLLI member

In this series of six movies, we will celebrate two veterans of the New York stage and alumni of the Actors’ Studio. We will see their skills showcased separately in five movies, as well as combined in Sweet Bird of Youth. The remaining movies will be announced at the first class session and on www.ollirenonews.info.

MOANA: Wednesdays, Feb. 7-March 14 | 2-4:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Drop-in Watercolors

Presenter: Larry Jacox, M.A., OLLI member

Larry Jacox will join avid watercolorists twice a month to paint. He will provide painting tips and plenty of positive reinforcement. Join the group and have two hours of great painting time together with one of OLLI’s favorite art teachers. Students should bring all of the supplies they want to use.

MOANA: Fridays, Feb. 9-May 11 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Women in Art

Presenter: Marshall Postman, M.D., OLLI member

Which names pop into your mind when you hear the word “artist”? Michelangelo, van Gogh, Picasso? What about women artists? In this class, you’ll learn about Georgia O’Keeffe; Mary Cassatt; Grandma Moses; Vanessa Bell, sister of novelist Virginia Woolf; Berthe Morisot, who exhibited seven times with the Impressionists; and Tamara de Lempicka, known for her racy Art Deco-inspired paintings.

MOANA: Wednesdays, Feb. 14, 21 | 10-11:30 a.m.

*Thank an OLLI board member or volunteer for their service whenever you have the opportunity!*
**Victorian Disrobe**

**Presenter:** Carolyn Runnells, certified interpretive guide, National Association for Interpretations

Meet Lady Carolyn, who will show you the intriguing layers of clothing a Victorian lady would have needed to wear. History will come to life as the layers of undress are revealed. You will be delighted by the history and research that goes along with each carefully assembled piece, and you can go home thinking about the relative ease we have in dressing today.

**REDFIELD:** Thursday, Feb. 15 | noon-1:30 p.m.

**OR**

**MOANA:** Thursday, Feb. 22 | noon-1:30 p.m.

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**TED Talks — Ideas Worth Sharing**

**Presenter:** Alice Yucht, MLIS, OLLI member

Riveting talks by remarkable people, free to the world. TED Talks are videotaped presentations from TED conferences around the globe, covering the full span of human interests and endeavors. Join us to learn from some of the world's most fascinating thinkers and doers. Each session will include a variety of “talks” on a common theme or topic. Topics will be announced on OLLI Reno News in “This Week at OLLI” listings.

**MOANA:** Thursdays, Feb. 15; March 15; April 19; May 17 | 2-3:30 p.m.

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**Women Artists of the Great Basin**

**Presenter:** Mary Lee Fulkerson, basket artist

Mary Lee Fulkerson's book, *Women Artists of the Great Basin,* (with photographer Susan Mantle) was published in September 2017 by the University of Nevada Press. The two women traveled nearly 4,000 miles to interview women artists, both famous and obscure, young and old, and from many diverse cultures. What they discovered was not only interesting art, but many fascinating stories of the artists’ sacrifices and triumphs in living life as female artists. They had many adventures along the way and, in the process, redefined what women’s art can be.

**MOANA:** Thursday, Feb. 22 | 10-11:30 a.m.
**Elvis, Marilyn and the Space Aliens: Icons on Screen in Nevada**

**Presenter:** Robin Holabird, OLLI member

Enticing filmmakers to produce movies in Nevada was a more than 20-year adventure for Robin Holabird, retired deputy film commissioner. Amazon describes her new book as “a fun mixture of research, personal experiences and analysis about how Nevada became the location of choice for a broad spectrum of well-known films and characters.”

- **MOANA:** Friday, Feb. 23 | noon-1:30 p.m.
- OR
- **REDFIELD:** Monday, Feb. 26 | noon-1:30 p.m.

**How Important is Pop Culture?**

**Presenter:** Mike Antonucci, OLLI member

No one expected old comic books, a cancelled *Star Trek* show, or Baby Boomer toys to re-make the entertainment industry. But superheroes and science fiction drive today’s movie box offices, fan conventions and adult collectors of *Star Wars* toys. Much of this history is vague or lost, but we will dig for clues and recent discoveries about the creation of some of the world’s most famous fictional characters, the invention of iconic toys and the founding of comic book specialty stores.

- **MOANA:** Fridays, March 2, 9 | 2-3:30 p.m.

**Latimer Art Club: 97 Years of Art Excellence**

**Presenter:** Eileen Fuller, president, Latimer Art Club and Artists Co-op of Reno Gallery

Have you heard about the oldest active art club in the state? Latimer Art Club is 97 years old. “Carrying on a tradition of Art Excellence in Reno since 1921” is its motto. Eileen Fuller takes you through the early days of the club’s formation, its integral part in the founding of what is now the Nevada Museum of Art and the club’s vibrant and growing current membership. Come and hear about the past and the present of this organization and perhaps you will even want to become a part of it.

- **MOANA:** Wednesday, March 7 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Classical Music — Goings-On About Town

**Presenter:** Lynne E. Gray, Ph.D., OLLI president

This class is an ongoing exploration of classical music and of Reno’s rich classical music scene. Special guest speakers and musicians from Reno’s many musical organizations and performance groups join us each session for informative talks and mini-concerts. In addition to discussing classical music in general, guest presenters will share previews of the music and the artists we can see in town this spring. See www.ollirenonews.info for details about each class.

**MOANA:** Tuesdays, March 13 | noon-1:30 p.m.; April 17 | 10-11:30 a.m.

The Celluloid Closet — LGBT in the Movies

**Presenter:** Jim Bernardi, Ph.D., professor emeritus, Department of Theatre and Dance, UNR; and OLLI member

View and discuss the award-winning documentary *The Celluloid Closet* (107 min.). Filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman cover the treatment of LGBT characters in film from the censorship of the Hollywood Production Code, to portrayals of coded gay characters and the use of cruel stereotypes, to the changes made in the early 1990s. The film is narrated by Lily Tomlin, and it includes interviews with Tom Hanks, Susan Sarandon, Shirley MacLaine and many others.

**MOANA:** Friday, March 16 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Reno-Tahoe Entertainment from A to Z

**Presenter:** Mel Shields, M.A., OLLI member

Enjoy a fun run through the alphabet of great entertainers who graced Reno-Tahoe showrooms and theaters. Try to predict one from each letter and be ready for surprises.

**MOANA:** Wednesday, March 21 | noon-1:30 p.m.
More Forgotten Films to Remember

Presenter: Larry Coffman, M.A., OLLI member

Forgotten films are those that are well-deserving of a second — or even a third — viewing, but seem to have been over-looked. Such films often are from independent film studios or were produced outside of this country. Films for this series are chosen for their cultural, social or historical perspectives, and they will be presented with informative introductions, follow-on analyses and lively discussions. Specific titles will be announced at the first meeting and on www.ollirennonews.info.

MOANA: Wednesdays, March 21-April 25 | 2-4:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Behind the Curtain — LGBT in Theatre

Presenter: Jim Bernardi, Ph.D., professor emeritus of theatre and dance, UNR and OLLI member

LGBT characters and themes have been an aspect of the theatre since the time of the Greeks. In this second presentation on the contributions made and challenges faced by members of the gay community, we will explore playwrights, actors and other creative personnel and how their distinctive visions have impacted theatre’s development. Representative plays and significant movements will be discussed in light of the evolving attitudes of modern society.

MOANA: Friday, March 23 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Music Through the Ages — A Musical Journey

Presenter: John Nasir, OLLI member

Known as “The Piano Man,” John Nasir has been playing since he was a small boy, and now he plays professionally at many different venues and types of gatherings. Music Through the Ages will include selections from Strauss, Elvis Presley, Beethoven, Ragtime (Joplin), Broadway and the Beatles. Please join Nasir for this concert and enjoy an afternoon of music.

MOANA: Friday, April 13 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Rock Music Takes Shape

**Presenter:** Neil Siegel, M.A., MLS, chief reference librarian and adjunct instructor, TMCC

Rock music grew from the folk movement into the crash of guitars. It has shaped Western culture through the contributions of legendary figures such as Bob Dylan, the Beatles, the Byrds, the Doors, Eric Clapton, the Allman Brothers and Led Zeppelin. Their diversity and richness of sound have influenced generations.

- **MOANA:** Friday, April 20 | 2-4 p.m.
- **OR**
- **REDFIELD:** Friday, April 27 | 2-4 p.m.

Blues for Boomers 101

**Presenter:** Roger Slugg

Why did the greatest writer of blues songs say, “Blues is the roots. Everything else is the fruits”? This class will trace the course of the blues through the 20th and 21st centuries, and discuss noted blues musicians and the genre itself.

- **MOANA:** Fridays, May 4, 11 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Artown 2018

**Presenter:** Jennifer Mannix, director, Artown Marketing and Sponsorship

Every July, Reno is Artown. The annual month-long celebration of art and culture features more than 500 events, including live music, dance, theater, visual arts, multi-cultural events, films and tours. Local talent is showcased, along with nationally and internationally known artists and performers. Join us for a sneak preview of Artown’s 22nd year.

- **MOANA:** Wednesday, May 9 | noon-1:30 p.m.
- **OR**
- **REDFIELD:** Friday, May 11 | 10-11:30 a.m.
COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Open Computer Lab — Personalized Tech Assistance

**Facilitator:** Ena Schlossmacher, OLLI member

Do you need help using your computer, tablet, laptop or smartphone? Do you have a question about Microsoft Windows, Mac OS, email, attachments or social media? Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the OLLI desktop computers. You do not need to pre-register. This is a drop-in service provided by our big-hearted and knowledgeable OLLI members.

- **MOANA:** Wednesdays, Feb. 7-May 16 | noon-1:30 p.m.
  - AND
- **REDFIELD:** Wednesdays, Feb. 14-May 9 | noon-1:30 p.m.
  (See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

PowerPoint Basics — It Can be FUN

**Presenter:** Doug Ramseth, OLLI member

Learn how to prepare a slide presentation with text and pictures.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Email ollirenoramseth@gmail.com with “PP” in the subject line, beginning Jan. 26. Class size is limited to 15.

- **MOANA:** Wednesday, Feb. 7 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Tech Time with Students

**Facilitators:** UNR Associated Students of Gerontology Club supervised by Heather Haslem, M.S., coordinator, Gerontology Program, Sanford Center for Aging, UNR

They’re not your grandkids, but they can help! Get personalized tech help and advice from the Associated Students of Gerontology, an undergraduate student club at University of Nevada, Reno. Feel free to bring in your smartphone, iPad or laptop to any of these open sessions, or use OLLI’s desk or laptops.

- **MOANA:** Fridays, Feb. 9; March 9; April 13 | noon-1:30 p.m.
Photo Editing Help Sessions

Presenter: Doug Ramseth, OLLI member

One-on-one photo lab help. Bring your laptop with your software or use the Photoshop Elements 10 software program on the OLLI computers. Bring your problem photos on a flash drive if using OLLI computers.

MOANA: Tuesdays, Feb. 13-April 10 | noon-1:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Create a Website in 10 Minutes or Less for Free

Presenter: Ben Milander, MBA, OLLI member

Learn the basics of creating a website using free tools on the internet. Have you thought of having a personal website to share experiences, pictures and information but worry it is too hard or too expensive? All you will need for this class is internet access and an email address. Learn what constitutes a website and some basic terminology, then explore creating a website using one of two free websites available to you. The first is WordPress (no, it is not just for blogs) and the second is Weebly.

MOANA: Wednesday, Feb. 21 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Use OneNote to Get Organized

Presenter: Ben Milander, MBA, OLLI member

If you have Microsoft Office on your computer, you probably have the OneNote application. OneNote can help you organize things such as recipes and photos, and keep notes on important events and meetings. Learn how to insert hand drawings and clip art into documents and how to convert handwritten notes or scanned documents to editable text to share with others.

MOANA: Monday, March 5 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Windows 10

Presenter: Sam Coleman, Ph.D., OLLI member

Windows 10 is faster than previous Windows systems, more secure, provides new features and is useful for the traditional desktop user. In this class, Sam Coleman will demonstrate how to refresh and update a tired computer, delete unnecessary vendor programs, configure a fresh Windows 10 system for desktop use, set up the start page, back up your files and how to configure privacy and other settings. He also will suggest some free programs that you might find useful and will demonstrate a mechanism to allow OLLI volunteers to help people remotely.

MOANA: Wednesday, March 7 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Using Photoshop Elements 10

Presenter: Doug Ramseth, OLLI member

Learn how to use Photoshop Elements 10 to improve your photos, using tools and techniques such as crop, resize, enhance light and contrast, color correction, adding text, cleanup and touch-up, and cut and paste. Bring your laptop or a USB thumb drive with photos to process. Please plan on attending all three sessions. Past participants are welcome.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email ollirenoramseth@gmail.com with “PHOTOSHOP 10” in the subject line, beginning March 2. Class size is limited to 15.

MOANA: Wednesday, March 21; Thursday, March 22; and Friday, March 23 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Social Media for Fun

Presenter: Judy Haar, SCORE mentor

How can you participate on Facebook, Pinterest and YouTube? Learn the uses for social media choices and determine which will be best for you. Learn about blogging and how to create a free blog for your travels or poetry. The sky is the limit.

MOANA: Tuesday, April 3 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Excel For Small Businesses

Presenter: Doug Ramseth, OLLI member

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel’s formulae and functions to help track and manage small business or personal finances.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email ollirenoramseth@gmail.com with “EXCEL” in the subject line, beginning March 23. Class size is limited to 15.

MOANA: Wednesday, April 4 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Organizing Pictures, Docs, Folders, etc. (Windows)

Presenter: Doug Ramseth, OLLI member

Learn the basics of organizing folders and files on your computer using Windows operating system, and learn how to arrange, copy and/or move, rename and delete folders and files. Basic computer skills are required.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email ollirenoramseth@gmail.com with “ORGANIZE” in the subject line, beginning April 5. Class size is limited to 15.

MOANA: Tuesday, April 17 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Video Editing Introduction

Presenter: Ben Milander, MBA, OLLI member

Learn how to use Adobe Premiere Elements to manipulate and arrange video clips and still pictures to tell your story. Video editing is used to structure and present all video information with your goal in mind. Learn how to transform your ideas into a video presentation through the use of a non-linear editor such as Premiere Elements at low cost or potentially no cost. Learn various formats for digital video and how to convert from one to another. Use the editor to take your video clips, audio, graphics and still images, and assemble them into a coherent message for your audience. Insert transitions and titles, add voiceovers, fix imperfections in the original shots and perform color correction. Note: Premiere Elements purchase is not required for this class. Students may download the trial version and purchase at a later time. Be prepared with video, images and audio to create a video story.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email olli@rwcwebs.com with “VIDEO” in the subject line, beginning April 6. Class size is limited to 15.

MOANA: Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Spring weather can be unpredictable. If an OLLI class is cancelled due to inclement weather, information will be available by calling the OLLI Office at (775) 784-8053 (and pressing 2) to hear any important alerts, or by checking www.ollirenonews.info.
EVENTS AND TOURS

EVENTS

Orientation for New and Prospective Members, and Volunteers and Interest Groups Expo

Facilitators: Phyllis Clark, OLLI membership chair, and Lynne Gray, Ph.D., OLLI president

Join us to learn more about OLLI and how to use our spring catalog, in which you will find out about the many amazing programs, classes and special events you can attend. While you’re here, tour the OLLI Moana facility, sign up for 2017-18 OLLI membership ($55 per person) and get information about OLLI’s volunteer opportunities and many special interest groups and committees.

MOANA: Monday, Feb. 5 | 10 a.m.-noon

Annual Membership Meeting

Facilitators: Lynne Gray, Ph.D, OLLI president, and the OLLI Board of Directors

Join us as we review the past year at OLLI and preview the upcoming year. Meet and chat with other interested OLLI members, learn more about the internal workings of our organization, elect officers for OLLI’s 2018-19 Board of Directors, and hear updated financial and business reports. We look forward to seeing you there! Light refreshments will be available.

MOANA: Wednesday, May 16 | 2-3:30 p.m.

OLLI Good Time Camping

Facilitators: OLLI members

OLLI’s annual Camping, Campfire and Sing-Along will be June 6-8 at Davis Creek Park. We will again enjoy life in the outdoors: overnight camping with the OLLI crowd, fun with outdoor games, fantastic lectures, hikes and camp cooking. Pre-payment of the $25 fee for overnight camping is required (day use is free). Details will be posted in OLLI Reno News and the OLLI website.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Begins Monday, May 21. Instructions for pre-registering will be posted on www.ollirenonews.info and on www.OLLI.unr.edu, and at the OLLI Moana location.

OFF-PREMISES: Wednesday through Friday, June 6-8 | noon-noon
OLLI Summer Picnic

Facilitator: Ann Peterson, OLLI member

Join your OLLI friends for our annual potluck picnic in the Peavine Pavilion at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. We will provide pulled-pork sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share and a non-alcoholic beverage for yourself. Bring cards, board games or a kickball to play after we eat. Watch for further information in OLLI Reno News and the OLLI website. This event is limited to 150 members. Members only please.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Begins Monday, May 21. Instructions for pre-registering will be posted on www.ollirenonews.info and on www.oli.unr.edu, and at the OLLI Moana Location.

**OFF-PREMISES:** Wednesday, June 13 | 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**TOURS**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TOURS — FREE AND PAID.** You must be a current OLLI member to pre-register and to attend any OLLI tours. Travel directions will be sent to confirmed tour participants.

See individual tour descriptions for specific pre-registration dates.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL TOURS:**

Beginning on the pre-registration date listed for each tour, send an email to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com.

**IMPORTANT:** Put the NAME of the specific tour in the subject line. In the body of your message, specify the date and/or time you prefer, and give your name and phone number. There can be a maximum of two names per email, and both must be OLLI members. If you do not have access to email, you may call 1-(775)-241-8474 (you must always include the area code) on the same registration day. This is a voicemail-only number, so leave a voicemail message with your name(s), phone number and desired tour, date and time.

Each pre-registration telephone message received is time-stamped automatically. Messages sent outside of the designated pre-registration window will not be considered, and they will not qualify to be entered in the random drawings for tour slots.

If there are more names on the pre-registration list than slots on the tour, the Tours Committee will hold a random drawing on the day after pre-registration closes to determine the list of accepted attendees. You will be notified as soon as possible if you are on the tour list or the wait list for any particular tour.
If you have been accepted, you will be given the meeting place directions and time, as well as the deadline for signing the appropriate liability waiver and filing it with the OLLI Office. If the tour is a PAID tour, you also will be given the payment options and a deadline for payment as well as for signing of the liability waiver.

**PAID TOURS**

**Paid Tour: Feelin’ Artsy, Tour & Workshop at Nevada Museum of Art**

**Facilitator:** Susan Moffitt, OLLI member

We have been invited to spend the morning at Reno’s fabulous Nevada Museum of Art. Participants will enjoy a guided tour of the museum’s current featured exhibitions, including *Marking the Infinite*, showing the work of nine of Australia’s leading aboriginal women artists. The tour will be followed by a hands-on project inspired by contemporary aboriginal painters. Focusing on aerial views of the landscape and simple mark making, we will create a 9-inch-by-12-inch painting inspired by the work on display. No art experience is necessary. After the program, you can enjoy the museum or have lunch at the museum café on your own.

**PRE-REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED:** See pre-registration instructions at the beginning of the Tours section. Pre-registration will begin on Feb. 1 and continues until the class is filled. Please put “FEELING ARTSY” on the subject line. Tours are limited to 20 OLLI members, but additional tours may be added. When accepted, you will be sent instructions on how to directly register with and pay the museum. $25 per person includes museum admission, guided tour, instruction and all art materials.

**OFF-PREMISES:** Wednesday, March 7 | 10 a.m.-noon

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*Consider giving an OLLI Membership as a gift to a friend or family member celebrating a special occasion.*
Paid Tour: Thar’s Gold in Them Thar Hills — Empire Mine Tour

Facilitator: Jill Muller, OLLI member

The Empire Mine near Grass Valley is the oldest, largest, deepest and richest gold mine in California. We will see many of the original mine buildings, have a guided tour of the owner’s cottage and restored gardens, and experience a trip underground into one of the mine tunnels. A typical miner’s lunch will be served by costumed waiters on the clubhouse patio. Jim Bonar will be our commentator on the bus, talking about the Lincoln Highway, Donner Pass and many other points of interest. The grounds are ADA compliant. Most of the walkways are paved with some gravel around the mine shafts. There is a slight hill up to the cottage. Walkers and walking sticks should be used if needed.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUIRED: On April 2-4. See email pre-registration instructions at the beginning of the Tours section. $57 per person includes lunch, museum and mine tours, and bus transportation.

OFF-PREMISES: Tuesday, April 24 | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FREE TOURS

Free Tour: Geothermal Energy, Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno

Facilitator: Clare Steppat, OLLI member

Interested in Reno’s efforts to “go green” and in touring the geothermal power plant at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino? Tour with the experts, learning how they harness geothermal energy for the resort’s domestic water and space heat from the 4,400-foot-deep well on the property. Our tour guide will be John Kassai, central plant manager. Be prepared to walk and stand on hard surfaces for the entire tour. This tour is ADA accessible for walkers and wheelchairs. For more information, visit www.peppermillreno.com/amenities/going-green/geothermal-heating and watch a three-minute video at youtube.com/watch?v=eZs9r8T901E&t=2s.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On Feb. 27-28 for both tours. Please specify tour date. See email pre-registration instructions at the start of the Tours section. Each tour is limited to 30 OLLI members.

OFF-PREMISES: Tuesday, March 13 OR Thursday, March 15 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Free Tour: Get Safe! Regional Public Safety Training Center, Reno

Facilitator: Clare Steppat, OLLI member

Interested in how our first responders are trained in Washoe County? Tour with the experts. See the 7-story-high burn tower with fire simulators. Visit the shooting range, where training on weapons from 9mm handguns up to 308 rifles takes place. Visit the interactive city grid, see an earthquake rescue from the rubble pile and EMS rescues from a smoke-filled mobile home. We also may visit the Emergency Operations Center where 911 calls are dispatched. Our tour guide will be Jeremiah McCauley, facilities coordinator. A bus at the site will make this tour ADA accessible for walkers; however, there will be a modest amount of walking and standing.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On March 29-30 for both tours. Please specify tour time: 9 a.m. or noon. See email pre-registration instructions at the beginning of the Tours section. Each tour is limited to 20 OLLI members.

OFF-PREMISES: Tuesday, April 10 | 9-11 a.m. OR noon-2 p.m.

Free Tour: OLLI Members Go Back to College, UNR Campus Walking Tour

Facilitator: Dennis Crabb, OLLI member

Exciting things are happening at the University of Nevada, Reno, longtime sponsor and partner of OLLI. As UNR enrollment and programs have grown, community outreach has become a focus. This guided tour of a portion of the campus will highlight the new state-of-the-art fitness and recreation centers, take a look at the Knowledge Center and the historic buildings that make up the university quad. The tour will take about one hour and will be at a pace suitable for seniors. All parts of the tour are fully accessible, and wheelchairs are welcome. Free parking is available at the Whalen Parking Garage. At the conclusion of the tour, OLLI members are welcome to explore the campus on their own, visit the bookstore and have lunch at the Food Court.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On April 23-24. See email pre-registration instructions at the beginning of the Tours section. Tour is limited to 30 OLLI members.

OFF-PREMISES: Saturday, May 5 | 10-11 a.m.
Free Tour: Afternoon in the Sensory Garden

Presenter: Lindsey Panton, Ph.D., program director, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

The Sensory Garden, located in Idlewild Park, is an urban sanctuary with areas dedicated to each of the five senses: sight, sound, smell, touch and taste. Our tour will include information on plants that appeal to each sense, plants that attract pollinators and the butterflies that populate the garden. Come and experience the garden in all its spring glory. We will meet at the Sensory Garden gate on Cowan Drive, across from the Rose Garden in Idlewild Park. There is free parking on Cowan Drive.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Between May 1-11, send an email to Eileen at eeniebee@charter.net with “SENSORY GARDEN” in the subject line.

OFF-PREMISES: Tuesday, May 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS


Presenters: Jon Garman, M.S., Fred May, Ph.D. and Lynne Gray, Ph.D., OLLI members

If you are interested in knowing a bit more about economics or just in being a better-informed citizen and voter, this class should interest you. Depending on the current news, we talk about the deficit and the debt, taxes and trade, private and public enterprise, health care, Social Security, and state and federal budgets. We discuss the roots of current economic thinking, unpack the theories of economists from different schools and consider the real-world implications of alternate economic policies. We talk about what nearly everyone agrees on (the actual economic data), what is more difficult to agree on (interpretations of the data), and most importantly, what is hardly ever discussed: the likely effects of different legislative choices on our day-to-day lives. Every session is different and is based on issues currently in the news. Check www.ollirenonews.info for details about each class.

MOANA: Wednesday, Feb. 14 | 10-11:30 a.m.; Thursday, April 19 | noon-1:30 p.m.
AND
REDFIELD: Monday, March 12 | 2-3:30 p.m.
**Kimmie Candy — Its Story**

**Presenter:** Joseph Dutra, president and CEO, Kimmie Candy

What would you do if presented with 40,000 pounds of candy sitting on the dock in Oakland? Well, Joseph Dutra, a farmer in Sacramento, bought the shipment to help a friend and soon found himself with 39,900 pounds unsold! Hear how he learned the candy business from the ground up and amidst lawsuits. The American Dream continues — Dutra says “Kimmie Candy is a passion of mine.”

**MOANA:** Monday, Feb. 26 | 10-11:30 a.m.

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**Repairs and Remodels: Protect Yourself from Getting Scammed**

**Presenter:** Jennifer Lewis, public information officer, Nevada State Contractors Board

The Nevada State Contractors Board is a government agency that enforces the statutes and regulations that protect Nevadans when engaged in any type of construction project. Join Jennifer Lewis as she shares the importance of hiring licensed Nevada contractors, and learn how to spot the warning signs of construction-related scams. She will demonstrate how to use the contractors board’s website to research contractors, access the free resources available to assist if something goes wrong and other tips to protect yourself and your home.

**MOANA:** Wednesday, Feb. 28 | noon-1:30 p.m.

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**SouthEast Connector: A Behind the Scenes Look**

**Presenter:** Garth Oksol, P.E., M. ASCE, engineering manager, Regional Transportation Commission

Join the project manager to discuss some of the aspects of the largest, locally funded roadway project ever completed in northern Nevada and what makes this project different.

**MOANA:** Thursday, March 1 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Potpourri of Politics

Presenter: Fred Lokken, M.A., professor of political science, TMCC

The world of politics — whether it is at the local, state, regional, national or international level — seems to change every five minutes, which can make it hard to sort it all out. TMCC political science professor and well-known northern Nevada pundit Fred Lokken will discuss what's topical at the time of his talk.

MOANA: Friday, April 6 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Secrets of Persuasion

Presenters: Bruce D. Sanders, Ph.D., SPHR and Jim Leonhardt, Ph.D., College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno

Learn about the techniques salespeople, charities and politicians most commonly use to influence us without our awareness, and why these techniques work so well. The class will discuss when we should consider these techniques ethical and when unethical.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Begins March 28. Email bruced Sanders@gmail.com with “SECRETS” in the subject line. Class size is limited to 24. Participants will be emailed a three-page, pre-class assignment, which will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

MOANA: Wednesday, April 11 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps

Presenter: Karin Costa, ATS, CES, International Society of Appraisers, OLLI member

What will you do with all of your stuff? How do you decide what to take and what to leave behind? How should you plan and who should you involve and when? Karin Costa will discuss step-by-step directions for downsizing and provide checklists and community resources on best practices.

MOANA: Thursday, May 3 | 10-11:30 a.m.

OR

REDFIELD: Thursday, May 3 | 2-3:30 p.m.
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Cancer: Thriving and Surviving Classes — a Sanford Center program
Facilitators: Susan G. Harris and Joyce Yano, OLLI member
For individuals diagnosed with cancer and caregivers of people living with cancer to help them develop the tools to live a healthy and full life. The workshop will meet for two and a half hours off-campus and location information will be provided after pre-registering.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Before Jan. 22, contact Communit Wellness Programs at the Sanford Center for Aging at (775) 784-1583 or visit med.unr.edu/aging/outreach/community-wellness/cancer-workshops.

OFF-PREMISES: Thursdays, Jan. 25-March 8 | 10-12:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Hikers — Interest Group
Facilitators: Warren Ronsheimer, Floyd Whiting and Mary Walkiewicz, OLLI members
Hikers explore the Reno, Sparks, Tahoe and Sierra areas by trails, paths and roads. Meeting times and places will vary. Most hikes are 4-12 miles in total length and moderately difficult with elevation changes. Hikes will take 2-5 hours, depending on distance and difficulty. For more information, visit ollireno.com/outdoor.

OFF-PREMISES: Thursdays, Feb. 1-May 17 | TBA a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Snowshoers — Interest Group
Facilitators: Naomi Silvergleid and Harry Barnett, OLLI members
Snowshoers will explore the trails and fire roads of the Greater Tahoe and Galena area. Hikes will be 3-8 miles, generally on Mondays or Tuesdays. Meeting times and places will vary according to the quality of the snow and the weather conditions. Notices will be posted on the OLLI Reno Outdoors website as early as possible. For more information, see ollireno.com/outdoor.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Send email to secretary@ollireno.org with “SNOWSHOE” in the subject line and your email address in the body so you can receive notification of dates and times.

OFF-PREMISES: TBA
Our Journey to Inner Peace
Presenter: Fred Jakolat, OLLI Member
The presenter and guest speakers will discuss topics related to gratitude, forgiveness, trust, love, joy, compassion and inner peace. For more information and class location, contact Fred Jakolat at fredjakolat@gmail.com.

OFF-PREMISES: Thursdays, Feb. 8-May 17 | noon-1:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Metaphysics
Presenter: Fred Jakolat, OLLI Member
Participants will explore the relationships between science, medicine and spirituality. Classes meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. For more information and class location, contact Fred Jakolat at fredjakolat@gmail.com.

OFF-PREMISES: Thursdays, Feb. 8-May 10 | 2-3:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Want to Age in Place? Don’t Fall!
Presenter: Mik Staeck, R.N.
Aging in place is important to every one of us. Either we are at a state in life when this issue should be addressed, or we know someone who is. Focus will be on the small changes to your home and lifestyle that can prevent falls.

MOANA: Friday, Feb. 9 | noon-1:30 p.m.

You’ve Got to Have Heart — A Senior Outreach Services (SOS) Program
Presenter: LuAnne Steininger, Sanford Center for Aging, UNR
Join us for this light-hearted presentation on ways to keep your heart healthy, exercise safely and stay motivated. Learn creative ways to connect with others and create a life with purpose while contributing to your heart health and that of others. The heart is more than just a muscle. Connecting with others through exercise that benefits your heart gives life purpose. Experience this message with LuAnne Steininger and be inspired to live a fulfilled life. Breakfast and networking is at 9 a.m. Presentation is from 10-11 a.m.

■ PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Contact Sina Ward at (775) 784-7506 or email sinaw@unr.edu by Friday, Feb. 9.

MOANA: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | 9-11 a.m.
Truth About Decluttering Your Home
Facilitators: Annette and Brett Junell, certified senior housing professionals
Did you know physical clutter can cause psychological clutter? Psychological clutter is known to create depression, anxiety and even physical illness and disease. Whether your current environment is cluttered or you just desire to create a more-organized and personally satisfying space, this is the seminar for you. Our panel of experts will discuss both the emotional and physical aspects of decluttering, and they will provide practical strategies for organizing your home.

MOANA: Thursday, Feb. 15 | 10-11:30 a.m.

One-Om-One®
Presenter: Debbie Bartley, OLLI member
This is a beginning meditation class with a mindfulness approach. Learn how to design your own meditation practice and how to adapt it for the changing needs in your life. Learn how important it is to breathe and control the stress in your life. Explore mind/body connections. Learn how to use meditation for stress, spirituality, health maintenance and fun. Please plan to attend all four classes as you will be building upon the skills you learn in each session.

- PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email debbie.bartley@sbcglobal.net with “MEDITATION” in the subject line by Feb. 23. Class size is limited to 25. Repeats will be considered if class does not reach capacity, so please indicate if you have taken this class before.

MOANA: Tuesdays, Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Redefining Retirement: Meaningful Engagement in the Second Half of Life
Presenter: Jennifer Baker, Sanford Center for Aging, UNR
Join Jennifer Baker, project director of Volunteer Programs, for a discussion about the importance of meaningful engagement and volunteerism in the second half of life. You will see current data about the benefits of “actively aging” and hear examples of community members right here in Reno who are successfully challenging the outdated stigmas often associated with getting older. Consider leading a more dynamic life by actively participating in our community. You will learn about a number of different ways OLLI members can improve their own quality of life and at the same time strengthen our local community through volunteer service.

MOANA: Friday, Feb. 23 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Walkers/Light Hikers — Interest Group

Facilitators: Warren Ronsheimer and Floyd Whiting
Walkers explore trails and paths in the Truckee Meadows. Meeting times and places vary. Walks are 3-5 miles in total length, some with elevation changes. Walks will take 2-3 hours to complete, with the pace accommodating slower walkers. For more information, see ollireno.com/outdoor/about-the-hikers.

OFF-PREMISES: Mondays, March 5-May 14 | TBA a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Fit & Strong — a Sanford Center program

Presenter: LuAnne Steininger, Sanford Center staff, UNR
Fit and Strong blends stretching, low-impact aerobics, strength training, walking and balance exercises with education and group problem-solving. This program is designed for elders who are ready to start exercising and have been cleared by their physician to participate in exercise. Fit & Strong meets three times a week off-premises. Participants will be given the location after pre-registering.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Contact Community Wellness Programs at the Sanford Center for Aging at (775) 784-1583 or go to med.unr.edu/aging/outreach/community-wellness/fit-and-strong.

OFF-PREMISES: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, March 5-April 27 | 9:30-11 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Canine Companions for Independence — A Senior Outreach Services (SOS) Program

Presenter: Jack Mayes, executive director, Nevada Disability and Law Center
Jack Mayes and his black lab service dog, Forever, will demonstrate service dog skills and commands, and Mayes will discuss service animals and the law. Would a service animal improve your life or that of a loved one? What are your legal rights with a service animal at public places? Join us for this informative presentation by a man who has dedicated his career to advocating the rights of persons with significant physical disabilities. Breakfast and networking is at 9 a.m. Presentation is from 10-11 a.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Contact Sina Ward at (775) 784-7506 or email sinaw@unr.edu by Friday, March 9.

MOANA: Tuesday, March 13 | 9-11 a.m.
Truth About Preparing to Downsize
Facilitators: Annette and Brett Junell, certified senior housing professionals

The most commonly used word to describe the downsizing process is “overwhelming.” In fact, many people find themselves paralyzed by even the idea of moving to a smaller or more manageable space. The good news is there are people, strategies and services that can make the downsizing process much simpler and far more manageable. Discover simple strategies for getting started, how to hire the right help if you are interested and what to do with all that “stuff.” If you are considering a move today, a year from now or anytime in your future, this seminar is designed to help remove the “overwhelm” and inspire you to take action — even if it’s just a small action. Join us and we will share with you the secret to “eating the elephant” one bite at a time.

MOANA: Thursday, March 15 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Manage Health and Pain with Positive Nutrition
Presenter: Carolyn Dolan, DPT, certified MDT

The key elements of wellness are physical activity, lifestyle management, sleep and nutrition. The class will focus on the positive and negative impact of nutrition on all body systems. Multifactorial and multisystem risk factors and current nutritional research will be discussed relative to maintaining positive health, resilience and community participation. In particular, the issues of nutritional management of inflammation and pain will be emphasized in preparation for surgery and recovery post-injury, surgery and disease.

MOANA: Friday, March 16 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Food for Thought
Presenter: Marshall Postman, M.D., American Board of Allergy and Immunology; and OLLI member.

Are my headaches caused by what I eat? What do we really know about food allergies? Do children outgrow food allergies? What is the difference between food allergy and food intolerance? What about other reactions to foods? Should I avoid gluten? What are food families and why are they important? What is ORAC? Does the doctor have some general dietary advice? What does he mean by “Hooray for the Red, White … and Green”? Join us for answers to these questions and more.

MOANA: Wednesday, March 28 | 10-11:30 a.m. AND Friday, March 30 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Chair Yoga

Presenter: Nancy Chontos, OLLI member

You don’t have to turn your body into a pretzel to practice yoga! Chair Yoga is a gentle form of Hatha Yoga done while seated in a chair or standing next to a chair for support, avoiding the difficulty of getting up or down from the floor. You will learn and practice breathing techniques (Pranayama), yoga postures (Asanas) and stage-by-stage relaxation (Savasana) — all with the aid of a chair. This class will help you stretch and tone muscles; gain more flexibility and mobility; improve balance, strength, circulation and breathing; and increase bone density. The class is designed for the very beginner up to a yogi looking for a Hatha Yoga class done in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes (T-shirt/sweatshirt and sweat pants, loose-fitting slacks or yoga pants), and please do not have a meal within an hour before the class.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email nancychontos@gmail.com with “CHAIR YOGA” in subject line by Monday, April 2. Class size is limited to 25. Participants must sign a liability waiver.

MOANA: Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10-11:30 a.m.

There is No Place like Home — A Senior Outreach Services (SOS) Program

Presenters: George Graham, housing specialist, City of Sparks; and Bill Thomas, assistant city manager, City of Reno

Join us for an informative talk on the current state of affordable senior housing in Reno and Sparks. As the senior population continues to grow throughout Washoe County, affordable housing has become a major concern. Learn what is being planned to address this housing issue. Breakfast and networking start at 9 a.m. and a presentation will follow from 10-11 a.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Contact Sina Ward at (775) 784-7506 or email sinaw@unr.edu by Friday, April 6.

MOANA: Tuesday, April 10 | 9-11 a.m.
Truth About Paying for Retirement Living

Presenters: Annette and Brett Junell, certified senior housing professionals

Whether you consider staying put, finding help around the house or moving to an independent or to an assisted living community, there are costs. The two questions we often are asked are, “How much do these communities cost, and can I afford to live there?” and “How can I afford to stay in my own home?” Join us for an in-depth discussion about the costs associated with independent and assisted living, as well as memory and long-term care. Our panelists also will share frequently misunderstood benefits such as the Veteran’s Aid and long-term care insurance.

MOANA: Thursday, April 19 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Truth About Aging in the “Right” Place

Presenters: Annette and Brett Junell, certified senior housing professionals

What does aging in place really mean? Perhaps, more importantly, what will be the “right” place 5, 10, 15 or even 20 years from now? If you choose to “stay put” in your current home instead of moving to a retirement community, you have options — lots of them. The challenge is knowing which options are right for you. Our experts will explain those options so you are the one who is in control of the decision. If it is left for others to decide on your behalf, you may not like the outcome. Take the time now to learn more about what it takes to age in place long after retirement.

MOANA: Thursday, May 17 | 10-11:30 a.m.

HISTORY

Snowball’s Chance: The Story of the 1960 Olympic Winter Games

Presenter: David Antonucci, M.S.

In 1960, the eyes of the world focused on Squaw Valley and Lake Tahoe as the Winter Olympics played out on a world stage. Athletes from a world locked in the epic Cold War converged to compete and share the spirit and ideals of the Olympic movement. Hear the individual stories of enigma and invention, underdogs who ultimately came out on top, and a promise to win gold made to a terminally ill loved one. Learn about the first “Miracle on Ice” hockey gold medal by the American “Team of Destiny,” and the opening and closing ceremonies produced by Walt Disney.

MOANA: Friday, Feb. 9 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Naming Nevada: Nevada State Board on Geographic Names

Presenter: Christine Johnson, Ph.D., curator of artifacts, Nevada Historical Society
Have you ever wondered how places in Nevada were named? Do you know that many features on our state's landscape are still unnamed? This program will provide information on the history of the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names and highlight some interesting and noteworthy features on the Nevada landscape.

MOANA: Monday, Feb. 12 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Chautauqua: John “Snowshoe” Thompson

Presenter: Steve Hale, MFA
Between 1856 and 1876, John “Snowshoe” Thompson was known as “The Mailman of the Sierra” for his incredible feat of skiing 90 miles between Genoa, Nevada, and Placerville, California, twice a month throughout the winter to deliver 60-100 pounds of mail. The stout Norwegian was never paid by the U.S. Post Office, and no one has ever matched his endurance and speed traveling through the winter snow over the Sierra.

MOANA: Wednesday, Feb. 14 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Mining History in Nevada

Presenter: Sam Macaluso, OLLI member
Learn how mining has been integral to Nevada’s history from Native Americans to today’s modern industrial mining operations. Modern-day mining in Nevada is not a “get rich quick” dream. The class will focus on different times in Nevada’s history when mining was a boom-or-bust endeavor and how new technology raised productivity dramatically and had such a profound effect on the state’s economy.

REDFIELD: Thursday, Feb. 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.
OR
MOANA: Tuesday, Feb. 27 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Genealogy — Interest Group

Facilitators: Rosie Cevasco, Ruth Miller and Holly Gallop, OLLI members

What makes learning about family history so fascinating? In a world that seems ever more rootless, tracing your genealogy leads to a sense of connection with the past. Knowing more about where we came from brings a deeper understanding of who we are now. Diving into your family history can be an amazing adventure — one in which the learning never ends. Whether you’re a genealogy novice just looking to learn a little bit more about your ancestors or the meaning of your last name, or a more experienced researcher wanting to explore new horizons, you’ll find a wide variety of lessons, tutorials, case studies and other guidance to help you. For more information, contact Rosie Cevasco at rosie@cevasco.us.

MOANA: Fridays, Feb. 16-May 18 | noon-1:30 p.m.  
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Who’s on First?

Presenter: Joseph Domitrovich, Ph.D., professor of history, TMCC

Baseball has had a great influence on U.S. culture, our language and other parts of U.S. history — Who’s on First?, Take Me Out to the Ballgame, Casey at the Bat, “That came out of left field,” and “It ain’t over till it’s over.” Explore the development of baseball as a turning point in American history.

REDFIELD: Wednesday, Feb. 21 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Aviation, the Golden Age

Presenter: Roger Collins, MBA, OLLI member

Between the two World Wars, daring aviators like Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindbergh became superstars. At the same time, commercial airlines were being developed and air mail routes established while airplanes were being refined as weapons of war. Explore what happened to Earhart and why Lindbergh fell into disgrace. Get to know some of their compatriots of the ’20s and ’30s whose names have faded over time. Learn about some of their notable planes now featured in aviation museums and airshows around the country.

REDFIELD: Thursday, Feb. 22 | noon-1:30 p.m.

OR

MOANA: Tuesday, Feb. 27 | noon-1:30 p.m.
1919 U.S. Army Military Convoy Across the United States

Presenter: Jim Bonar, M.Ed., OLLI member

In 1919, did the U.S. Army Transportation Corps have the ability to move troops and equipment from the East Coast to the West Coast of the United States? Trucks had been used in World War I, but were our roads up to this transcontinental journey? Find out and view film footage taken 98 years ago, short clips left of the more than three hours filmed.

   REDFIELD: Monday, March 5 | 10-11:30 a.m.
   OR
   MOANA: Monday, March 26 | 10-11:30 a.m.

American Civil Liberties Union: National and Nevada Issues, 1966-2017

Presenters: Richard Siegel, Ph.D., professor emeritus of political science, UNR, and OLLI vice president; and Holly Welborn, program director, ACLU of Nevada

Learn about the major role of the ACLU and its Nevada affiliate in relation to crises faced, women’s and immigrant rights, LGBTQ issues, criminal justice, elections, education and other issues.

   MOANA: Thursday, March 8 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Theodore Roosevelt: American President and Global Leader

Presenter: David Rader

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, often is considered the first “modern president.” More than any other national leader or individual American, he was responsible for America’s rise to world leadership status. Conservationist, soldier, statesman, scholar, Nobel Prize winner and Medal of Honor recipient, he remains one of America’s best models of presidential, global and executive leadership. Visionary, crisis manager, charismatic communicator, strategic thinker, negotiator and decision maker, he was the most distinguished and accomplished transformational leader of his age.

   MOANA: Wednesday, March 14 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Chautauqua: John D. Rockefeller

**Presenter:** Doug A. Mishler, Ph.D., part-time faculty, Department of History, UNR

John D. Rockefeller was the master of American business and creator of the Standard Oil Trust, which controlled more than 50% of oil production and 90% of oil refining and distribution by 1900. He was the world’s richest man: the archetype of the Gilded Age Baron who ruled the nation and much of the world due to exploitative tactics and some dark maneuvers. “Rocky” was all that, but he also was a truly kind, quiet and generous man who hated confrontation and was deeply devout. His philanthropy was remarkable. The man was a witty, walking enigma who portrays the best of American business while exposing much of its worst, blending them together in the complexity that is America’s capitalist nature.

**REDFIELD:** Thursday, March 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.

**OR**

**MOANA:** Thursday, March 29 | 2-3:30 p.m.

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It’s a Verdi Thing

**Presenter:** Barbara Ting

Verdi, Nevada, was once a booming lumber town with a growing social community and local businesses, including hotels, bars, school and churches. Verdi had numerous fires but always came back from the ashes. The town was known for the Verdi Lumber Co., the Box Factory, Inyo Marble Works, Essex Ice Co. and multiple ranches, including the Donner Trail Dude Ranch. It is now a growing community known for its biking and hiking trails, the Lincoln Highway, the Emigrant Trail and the railroad.

**MOANA:** Monday, March 19 | 10-11:30 a.m.

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One Gold Rush Immigrant’s Trail to Comstock Silver

**Presenter:** Paul Franklin, lecturer and author

Learn how a Danish immigrant in the 1840s became an important figure in the silver mining industry in the West and eventually became the vice consul for Denmark in the U.S. government in Gold Hill, Nevada.

**MOANA:** Wednesday, March 21 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Home Means Nevada: The Latino Perspective  
**Presenter:** Estella Levario Gutierrez, vice president, Student Services and Diversity, TMCC  
The class examines the contributions of Latinos in northern Nevada and their role in making the community thrive. It will also discuss how education is the key to their quality of life in northern Nevada.  
**MOANA:** Thursday, March 22 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Aurora: Boom and Bust of a Nevada Mining Town  
**Presenter:** Fred Frampton, OLLI member  
In 1860, gold was discovered in Aurora, Nevada. The population peaked at 5,000 in 1863, but failed mines led to a rapid decline, and by 1865 only a few hundred people were scratching out a living. It is an archaeological site today. Learn about life in this frontier mining town through historic photos and descriptions from Mark Twain and other historic figures.  
**MOANA:** Friday, March 23 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Mackay-Fair V-Flume to Huffaker Station — Comstock Lumber Era  
**Presenter:** Donald Drake, amateur historian and researcher  
In this PowerPoint presentation, research using clips from many historic newspapers demonstrates the important economic and social reasons for locating a flume route between Hunter Lake and Huffaker Station. The presenter also will discuss the development of the two lumber mills built at Huffaker Station.  
**MOANA:** Thursday, March 29 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Eleanor Roosevelt: America’s Foremost Female Political Figure of the 20th Century  
**Presenter:** Richard Siegel, Ph.D., professor emeritus of political science, UNR, and OLLI vice president  
Between 1933 and 1963, Eleanor Roosevelt usually was voted America’s most admired woman. What did she accomplish to earn this accolade? We will review her roles as First Lady, as a foremost Democratic Party leader and as the chairwoman of the UN Commission on Human Rights. We will explore a life that had some mysteries and unique experiences, a life that was amazingly private and public.  
**REDFIELD:** Thursday, April 12 | noon-1:30 p.m.
Utah War, or Buchanan’s Blunder, or Utah Expedition, or Mormon Rebellion? 1857-1858

Presenter: Jim Bonar, M.Ed., OLLI member

Learn the story of the most extensive and expensive American military undertaking during the period between the Mexican and Civil wars. It was a campaign that pitted nearly one third of the U.S. Army against the country’s largest, most-experienced militia. The scene was Utah Territory, an area so vast that its counties were more than 600 miles wide. This was a military campaign with far-reaching consequences: the near-depletion of the U.S. Treasury, the forced resignation of the secretary of war, the bankruptcy of the nation’s largest freighting company, severe damage to the reputation of a president and his nerve for confronting southern secession, the indictment of a church’s prophet and more than 1,000 church leaders for treason and murder.

REDFIELD: Monday, April 16 | 10-11:30 a.m.
OR
MOANA: Monday, May 7 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Birmingham Showdown ... 1963

Presenter: Joseph Domitrovich, Ph.D., professor of history, TMCC

Learn how events in Birmingham, Alabama, changed the course of the American Civil Rights Movement and became an important turning point in American History.

REDFIELD: Wednesday, April 18 | 10-11:30 a.m.

History of Sparks

Presenter: Joyce Cox, OLLI member

The story of Sparks and the surrounding area will be told through historical photographs from the new book Images of America: Sparks. It includes photographs of Glendale, one of the earliest settlements in the Truckee Meadows. The new railroad town became East Reno or Harriman and, finally, Sparks in 1904. Photographs show how Sparks grew almost overnight to be the fifth largest city in Nevada.

MOANA: Thursday, April 19 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Nevada Central Railroad and Central Nevada

Presenters: Warren White and Elizabeth Rassiga

Learn the history of the Nevada Central Railroad between 1880 and 1938 and its relation to the mining town of Austin and neighboring communities.

MOANA: Tuesday, April 24 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Preserving Nevada’s Historic Sites

Presenter: Alice M. Baldrica, M.A., OLLI member

Nevada has a long prehistory and history as evidenced by buildings, structures and archaeological sites. How were sites like Fort Churchill and Grimes Point Petroglyphs recorded and determined important to preserve, reuse and/or interpret as tangible reminders of Nevada’s past? Why were sites like the Mapes Hotel not preserved?

MOANA: Thursday, May 3 | 10-11:30 a.m.

OR

REDFIELD: Monday, May 7 | 2-3:30 p.m.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Religious Meaning of Trees in Southeast Asia

Presenter: Michelle Roberts, Ph.D., adjunct instructor, Department of Anthropology, UNR

Large trees in Southeast Asia are highly revered by tribal people still practicing animism, as well as by Buddhists. Cultures around the world have differing perspectives regarding nature (ethnoecology), especially with regard to particular plants and animals. This is true about large trees in the ficus genus in Southeast Asia. Anthropologist Michelle Roberts will discuss some of her experiences with local perceptions and beliefs about trees in Southeast Asia, particularly in Laos where she lived and carried out research over several years.

MOANA: Thursday, Feb. 8 | noon-1:30 p.m.
**Geography of China**

Presenter: Wade Hampton, M.A., professor, TMCC

China’s landscape is varied. From the mountains and deserts of the north to the subtropical valleys of the southwest and the plains of the coastal areas, we encounter a wealth of flora, fauna, infrastructure and architecture. We will see examples of this variety, but also will focus on problems of environmental degradation and explore how China is dealing with those problems.

MOANA: Friday, March 9 | noon-1:30 p.m.

**Popular Culture and American Identity During World War II**

Presenter: Marc Oxoby, Ph.D., lecturer, UNR

American popular culture typically can be seen as a cross-section of impulses, attitudes and ideologies. Often these ideas have worked in opposition to one another, speaking to the richness and variety of the American experience. But when an event arises that is of such magnitude as to demand cultural unity, popular culture can come to speak with one voice. During World War II, most producers of popular culture sought to rally the war effort and to create an idealized vision of American identity, positing the United States as an undeniable force for good. This presentation will look at how wartime popular culture formulated this ideal and voice, and how key themes developed across different media, including film, music and comic books.

MOANA: Monday, March 12 | 10-11:30 a.m.

**Exploring and Writing the American Southwest, 1806 to 1930 from Zebulon Pike to Zane Grey**

Presenter: Don Fowler, Ph.D, Mamie Kleberg Distinguished Professor of Anthropology emeritus, UNR and OLLI member

In 1811, East Coast Americans (“Anglos”) began exploring, describing and depicting the northernmost region New Spain that became the Province of Nuevo Mexico in 1821 after Mexican Independence. When the U.S. Army invaded the province in 1846, it became the American Southwest. In an illustrated lecture, we will review descriptions and depictions from U.S. government reports, maps, novels, newspaper and magazine articles, and illustrations, photographs of the native peoples, the geography, and the natural and culture histories of the region.

MOANA: Wednesday, March 14 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Baltic States: Their Early Modern History and Complex Present

**Presenters:** Hugh Shapiro, Ph.D., associate professor of history, UNR; and Samuel Haiying Cao, photojournalist and filmmaker from China

Samuel Haiying Cao, award-winning photographer, broadcast journalist, news anchor and documentary filmmaker from China, will team up with Hugh Shapiro for a discussion of the Baltic States, their early modern history and complex present. The presentation will involve a short lecture followed by a photojournalistic exposition.

**MOANA:** Thursday, March 29 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Understanding Great Basin Prehistory

**Presenter:** Pat Barker, Ph.D.

Life in the Great Basin over the last 14,000 years encompassed more than simple hunting and gathering for survival. We know that 10,000 years ago people were making complex textiles and rock art; that people lived rich, complex, communal lives; and that over time people moved to live in and use all ecological zones. Come and find out how they lived.

**MOANA:** Thursday, April 12 | 2-3:30 p.m.;

**OR**

**REDFIELD:** Thursday, May 10 | 2-3:30 p.m.

History of the English Language — Part 3

**Presenter:** James Glenn, M.A.

For all you OLLI Reno-ites who attended History of the English Language, Parts 1 and 2 in May 2014, here is Part 3. We will examine the influences on our language of politics (including national and international developments), politicians, Americans’ ongoing fascination with crime and violence, developments in transportation, communication and changes in technology in the 19th and 20th centuries. Examination of post-Revolutionary War British/American linguistic and cultural divisions will shed light on differences that developed in trans-Atlantic spelling and pronunciation. We will look at language changes resulting from the Civil War and both World Wars. Attention will be given to the impact on our language of matters pertaining to food, drink, entertainment and to the American mix of diverse cultures that has done so much to make American English the closest thing to a “universal language” that the world has ever known. The presentation will appeal to those who may not have attended the earlier programs.

**MOANA:** Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday May 3 | noon-1:30 p.m.
Renaissance Italy’s Version of Fake News

**Presenter:** Kevin Stevens, Ph.D., associate professor of history, UNR

Was printed news from the 16th century considered “fake news”? In the past, curiosity and the search for forbidden knowledge were not valued. By the 16th century, negative attitudes about intellectual curiosity began to decrease with the discoveries of the New World and the advent of typographic printing as a medium of mass communication. Learn how the publication of news-sheets, recipe books for remedies and “books of secrets” in 16th century Italy changed attitudes about curiosity and turned it into a positive human attribute.

**REDFIELD:** Friday, May 4 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Dante and Luther: Unwitting and/or Unwilling Harbingers of Modernity?

**Presenter:** Grant Leneaux, Ph.D., professor emeritus of foreign languages, UNR

While Dante and Luther both held Scripture to be inviolable truth, their radical criticism of the Catholic Church opened the door to even more radical criticism that included Scripture itself.

**MOANA:** Thursday, May 10 | noon-1:30 p.m.
LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE ARTS

Lifescapes

Facilitators: Margo Daniels, Phyllis Clark and Judi Whiting (MOANA); and Julia Berg (REDFIELD), OLLI members

Lifescapes classes involve activities aimed at evoking memories and facilitating writing about one’s life experiences. At each class session, a piece of literature is read, discussed and used as a springboard for in-class writing. Students also are given a topic for writing short pieces on their own that they may share with the class. There will be a themed anthology for all students to contribute stories, which will be published and copies distributed to the authors. Members of the class are encouraged to write their own book of memoirs that Lifescapes will publish. Classes held at Moana meet on the first and third Tuesday OR the second and fourth Tuesday. Contact Margo Daniels at (775) 322-1469 or readingmargo@gmail.com by Feb. 1 if you are interested in these classes. Classes held at Redfield meet on the second and fourth Wednesday. Contact Julia Berg at (925) 200-3928 or berg775@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in the Redfield class.

MOANA: Tuesdays, Feb. 6-May 1 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
OR
MOANA: Tuesdays, Feb. 13-May 8 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
OR
REDFIELD: Wednesdays, Feb. 14-May 9 | 10-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Spanish Conversation

Presenter: Sandra Bailey, OLLI member

This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of Spanish and would like to review and build upon that knowledge. Emphasis will be on conversation, but basic grammar and vocabulary enrichment will be included. Learn the language and culture with relaxed, non-threatening one-on-one and small-group practice.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email 13moons@seerenotv.com by Feb. 1.

MOANA: Tuesdays, Feb. 6-May 15 | 10-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
Reading Poems Together
Facilitator: Anne Howard, Ph.D., professor emerita of English, UNR, OLLI member
Meet with Anne Howard to share insights and pleasures in response to a few poems each class. Members are encouraged to provide her with their favorite poems during the semester. Howard will try to balance the choices to add variety.

MOANA: Wednesdays, Feb. 7-May 16 | 10-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Journal for Everyday Life
Presenter: Kathy Jakolat, M.S., OLLI member
The journal is a pathway to personal growth and self-discovery. We will address issues in the “here and now.” We may hear echoes from the past, but how are they affecting us in the present? Get your pen and bring your journal, notebook or a napkin from your lunch. Let’s have fun writing. We will learn different techniques to enter in the journal for those who have difficulty with the blank page. Fear not! It will be a great experience.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email journalgroupkaj@gmail.com by Jan. 24. Class Size is limited to 15.

MOANA: Wednesdays, Feb. 7-May 16 | 10-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

French — Advanced
Presenter: Arlette Lessig, OLLI member
This class is for students who would like to build on and practice their knowledge of French in a conversational setting. We discuss topics of interest in French and learn new vocabulary in a relaxed setting.

MOANA: Fridays, Feb. 9-May 18 | noon-1:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
Spanish — Basic
Presenter: Judy Aukeman, OLLI member
Spanish — Basic is for students who want a good grounding in elementary Spanish, and it is suitable for beginning to intermediate levels. We use the textbook Puntos de Partida, Eighth Edition, which is an invaluable reference for beginning through advanced students. Used copies are available from Amazon for about $3. In addition to the textbook and its accompanying free online learning center, this class uses a variety of other listening and reading activities, including stories, online music and videos. For more information, email judyaukeman@yahoo.com.

MOANA: Thursdays, Feb. 8-May 17 | noon-1:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Community of Writers
Presenter: Sinda Slagle, M.A.
Sinda Slagle, who publishes under the pseudonym Jeanne Harrell, will lead a forum for writers who want to publish or published writers who want to discuss various topics that occur in the profession. Any aspect of writing, publishing and marketing will be open for discussion. Writers will be able to share their concerns and experiences with other writers; however, this is not meant to be a venue for critiquing one another’s work.

MOANA: Thursdays, Feb. 8; March 8; April 12; May 10 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Collecting Rare Books and Manuscripts
Presenter: Eric Rasmussen, Ph.D., foundation professor and chair, Department of English, UNR and OLLI member
Explore the many facets of rare book collecting, including buying from dealers, at auction and on the internet; curating, housing and displaying a collection; and having a collection appraised. Participants will have the opportunity for hands-on workshops with items from private collections, including the *Shakespeare Second Folio* (published in 1632), the copy of Seneca’s plays owned by Caesar Borgia’s family, early maps of America featuring California as an island, Charles Dickens’ and William Makepeace Thackeray’s novels in the original monthly parts, the novelist Anthony Powell’s personal copy of James Joyce’s *Ulysses*, the manuscript of George Sand’s translation of Shakespeare’s *As You Like It*, and the manuscript of a play written by Eugene Ionesco for performance at a dinner party hosted by King Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson at which Salvador Dali was a guest.

MOANA: Fridays, Feb. 9, 16, 23 | 10-11:30 a.m.
French Conversation
Presenter: Cora Robey, OLLI member
This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of French and would like to review and build on that knowledge. We will concentrate on such topics as ordering food; asking for information at airports and train stations; communicating needs in hotels, shops and on the street; and becoming familiar with some of the popular destinations in France (the Loire Valley, the Champagne area, the Cote d’Azur). We will practice dialogues written to help travelers.

MOANA: Mondays, Feb. 12-May 14 | 10-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Mystery Books — Interest Group
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. The facilitators provide brief biographical information about the authors and lead the discussion. See www.ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com for a list of books and dates, or contact Kenn Rohrs at karohrs@charter.net or (775) 849-9530.

MOANA: Mondays, Feb. 12; March 12; April 9; May 14 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Great Books — Interest Group
Facilitator: Catherine Cronkhite, OLLI member
Great Books is currently reading from the anthology titled, Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions. Catalog # ADU-IMP. It is available from the Great Books Society for $24.95. Call (800) 222-5870 or go online at www.greatbooks.org. For more information, contact Cathie at (775) 359-9736 or cejuniper@att.net.

MOANA: Thursdays, Feb. 15-May 17 | 10-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
Two Biblical Tales from Genesis

Presenter: Phillip Boardman, Ph.D., professor, Department of English, UNR

Two brief tales from Genesis in the Bible have, from their first telling, raised questions central to the human experience — questions about innocence and experience, sin and knowledge, obedience and free will, community and alienation. In spite of their seeming simplicity, both stories have rebounded through ages and cultures to form theological ideas and social attitudes. The first session will explore the meaning and deep cultural implications of the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 2-3. The second session will uncover the historical influence of the account of Abraham’s near-sacrifice of his son Isaac in Genesis 22.

MOANA: Fridays, March 2, 9 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Book Discussion: The Sympathizer by Viet Tranh Nguyen

Presenter: Brad Summerhill, MFA, professor of English, TMCC

Join TMCC English professor Brad Summerhill for another book club discussion at OLLI. This semester’s selection is Viet Tranh Nguyen’s The Sympathizer, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The author’s tragicomic debut novel examines the Vietnam War from a startling perspective, that of a Communist sympathizer and double agent. Please read the novel prior to this discussion.

MOANA: Wednesday, March 7 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Edward Abbey’s Desert Solitaire — 50th Anniversary

Presenter: Ann Ronald, Ph.D., professor emeritus of English, UNR

2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of Desert Solitaire, and it is an opportune time to re-read and re-evaluate Edward Abbey’s thoughtful environmental reflections. Then, let’s have a thoughtful conversation. What remains timeless about Abbey’s reveries? What sounds dated? Can we now call Desert Solitaire a “classic?” If you haven’t read Abbey’s prose, you’re in for a treat. If you have read Desert Solitaire, it will be fun to reconsider his best-known book. If you don’t have time to read, come anyway and enjoy what will be a lively discussion.

MOANA: Wednesday, March 14 | noon-1:30 p.m.
Regional Literature: What Makes Writing “Regional,” Anyway?

**Presenter**: Sarah M. Hulse, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of English, UNR

Join author Sarah M. Hulse for a conversation about regional literature. What makes a piece of writing “regional”? Why is it common for a story set in Nevada to be labeled “Western literature” or a novel set in Alabama to be labeled “Southern literature,” while writing set in Maryland is almost never labeled “Mid-Atlantic literature?” Discuss the roles of history, landscape and myth on regional literature. Explore the publishing industry’s impact on these labels. The conversation will end with book recommendations for those interested in diving deeper into the world of regional literature.

**MOANA**: Tuesday, April 10 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Celebrate Poetry Month with Gailmarie Pahmeier and Lindsay Wilson

**Presenters**: Gailmarie Pahmeier, MFA, and Lindsay Wilson, M.A., MFA

April is National Poetry Month. Let’s celebrate with two of our region’s best-known poets, Reno’s first poet laureate Gailmarie Pahmeier and current poet laureate Lindsay Wilson. Join them for an exploration of the creative process, learn about their lives and listen to some of their favorite poems. We also will honor the poems of the late Joe Crowley, who began writing and publishing poetry following his retirement as UNR’s president, and who read his poems at OLLI in April of 2017.

**MOANA**: Friday, April 20 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Edith Wharton’s *A Son at the Front*

**Presenter**: Karen Wikander, Ph.D., English faculty, TMCC

Edith Wharton’s novel *A Son at the Front* (1923) takes place in Paris during World War I, and it brings to us an author who has transitioned away from the American who vacations in France, to the American who has left behind her homeland to embrace her new country. While Wharton still tackles her favorite themes — the role of art, satirizing the leisure class, exploring the tie between country and culture — the novel benefits from Wharton’s own experiences on the front lines in World War I, and it offers us a new lens through which to evaluate one of America’s finest writers.

**MOANA**: Wednesday, May 9 | 2-3:30p.m.
Lifescapes Book Launch

Presenters: Margo Daniels, MLS, Phyllis Clark and Judi Whiting, OLLI members

Let's celebrate the writing done in our Lifescapes classes. Come join these writers and friends and hear some of their stories. We will have great entertainment and since it’s a potluck, be sure to bring something to share: fruit, pastries, cheese and crackers, etc. Coffee and tea will be provided. The event is sponsored by Lifescapes at OLLI and Washoe County Libraries.

MOANA: Friday, May 18 | 10-11:30 a.m.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Big Questions — Interest Group

Facilitators: Lou Alanko and Larry Marshall, OLLI members

Big Questions is a challenging and engaging book discussion group for open-minded individuals seeking informed opinions and new insights into the “big questions” of our lives. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. The class is built on the respectful exchange of ideas and perspectives as we read, intelligently discuss and enjoy thoughtful debates about the “big questions.” For more information, contact Lou Alanko at (775) 322-5325 or ilovetoread@sbcglobal.net.

MOANA: Thursdays, Feb. 1-May 17 | 2-3:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Cracker Barrel — Interest Group

Facilitators: LaMerne Kozlowski, Patrick Griffin and Kathy Gorrall, OLLI members

An ongoing group for discussion of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest. Cracker Barrel is modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions in a small group by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary according to the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746.

MOANA: Tuesdays, Feb. 6-May 15 | 2-3:30 p.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
**Travelers — Interest Group**

**Facilitator:** Judi Whiting, OLLI Member

Whether you have travel adventures to share or just enjoy hearing about other people’s travels, this is the group for you. Members are invited to show pictures or tell their travel stories. We will draw from members’ experiences and from invited travel professionals to answer your travel questions. If you have something to share with the group, please contact Judi or Floyd Whiting at fjwhiting@sbcglobal.net or (775) 826-2728 at least two days before the meeting.

**MOANA:** Wednesdays, Feb. 7; March 7; April 4; May 2 | 3-5 p.m.

**Great Decisions — 2018**

**Facilitator:** Anne Stilwill, OLLI member

Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the annual *Great Decisions Briefing Book*, watching the DVD and meeting in a group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Each participant should consider purchasing their own *Great Decisions 2018 Briefing Book* (about $30) at fpa.org and reading the first chapter before our initial class meeting. The Great Decisions 2018 DVD Series provides documentary footage, analysis by experts and a lively exchange of views on critical issues facing the United States and the world. OLLI will purchase one copy of the book and the DVD for members who would like to examine them before buying, or who might want to check them out overnight in preparation for particular classes. More information about the program and the materials can be found on the Foreign Policy Association’s website at www.fpa.org/great_decisions.

**MOANA:** Thursdays, Feb. 8-May 10 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.
(See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
Round the Table at Redfield

Facilitators: Lou Marsella, Ken Donajkowski, Bill Isaeff and Julianna Malone, OLLI members

This class is a discussion group to examine and allow full expression of matters of current interest, domestic and international. Each class will have a subject emailed to participants a week prior to the class, which will either be a detailed description of the issue for reading and studying, or a title of an issue for the participant to do their own research. Class format will consist of first “going around the table” to gain each individual’s view on the assigned subject, followed by an open discussion moderated by the facilitator.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email savoye1@yahoo.com with “ROUND THE TABLE” in the subject line by Feb 1. Class size is limited to 20.

REDFIELD: Thursdays, Feb. 8-May 10 | 10-11:30 a.m. (See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)

Why Do We Kill Our Political Leaders?

Presenter: Robert Ostergard, Ph.D.

Political assassinations have plagued societies in recent years. The focus will be on reasons why democratic states like the United States tend to assassinate their leaders more than non-democratic states. Additionally, we will explore solutions to the problem of assassinations in all states.

MOANA: Thursday, Feb. 8 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Women of Substance: An Empowerment Interest Group for Senior Women

Facilitator: Elizabeth Purtee, OLLI member

We are a women’s support and idea group for living our best lives now! Each semester, our journey and discussions are inspired by a book selected by the group that is used as a spring board for discussions full of ideas, fun, friendship and inspiration. Each class is self-contained, and you are welcome to drop in and join us anytime. For more information, contact ElizabethPurtee@gmail.com or (775) 412-8620.

MOANA: Mondays, Feb. 12-May 14 | noon-1:30 p.m. (See At-a-Glance for specific dates.)
Crossing India — 1,900 Miles of Pure Bliss

**Presenters:** Elizabeth Rassiga and Warren White

First-time travelers to India toured from Delhi to Cochin traveling on two planes, three boats, three cars, two trains, one horse cart, one rickshaw and one elephant. Two doctors and one hospital rounded out the three-week visit. From sweltering post-monsoon heat to cool, crisp mountain days and nights, these travelers became privy to why people refer to this gracious country as “Amazing India” and realized the struggle India is undergoing with its past and present because of deeply rooted cultural beliefs like the caste system.

**MOANA:** Tuesday, Feb. 27 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Fake News, Fact-checking and Filter Bubbles

**Presenter:** Alice Yucht, MLIS, OLLI member

Can’t figure out if what you’ve read or heard is real? Just because you saw it online or in an email from a friend doesn’t mean it’s true. Learn how to identify reputable news sources, sort out “alternative facts,” check for authenticity and accuracy, and become knowledgeable online and off.

**MOANA:** Friday, March 16 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Turkey’s Kurdish Question: An Update

**Presenter:** Jessie Clark, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Geography, UNR

Find out about the nuances of current political tension in Turkey, including its Kurdish minority, as they relate to the larger instability in the Middle East.

**REDFIELD:** Monday, March 26 | noon-1:30 p.m.

African Safari: Wildlife in South Africa / KwaZulu-Natal Region

**Presenter:** Thomas Howell, Ph.D.

View highlights of a two-week trip into the southeastern area of South Africa known as KwaZulu-Natal in September 2010. See a variety of birdlife and large mammals not seen on our other trips to Africa. Game reserves visited included Mkuze, Ndumo, Hluhluwe/Umfolozi and Tembe Elephant Reserves and stays in the St. Lucia Wetlands (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and Phinda Private Game Reserve.

**REDFIELD:** Wednesday, April 11 | noon-1:30 p.m.

OR

**MOANA:** Wednesday, April 25 | noon-1:30 p.m.
Holocaust Remembrance

Facilitator: Julia Oversloot Berg, OLLI member

Please join us for the sixth annual Holocaust Remembrance Program that honors the memory of those who survived and reminds us all that the unimaginable can happen again without constant vigilance. Watch for further information at www.olli.unr.edu or pick up flyers in the OLLI office.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Beginning Jan. 25, look for flyers at the OLLI Moana office or at Redfield with instructions for using Eventbrite.

- **OFF-PREMISES:** Wednesday, April 11 | 7-9:30 p.m.

Reno’s Changing Food Scene

Presenter: Melissa Smith

Forks in the road — an exploration of Reno’s changing culinary landscape. Discover the newest tastes and trends impacting the local restaurant scene. Learn about new food options, experiences and even digital tools for foodies from the owner of a local culinary tourism company. Find out about new tasting adventures off the eaten path.

- **MOANA:** Tuesday, April 17 | noon-1:30 p.m.

SCIENCE AND NATURE

If Parks Could Talk II

Presenters: Nick Steuer and Andy Brown, park rangers

If parks could talk, what would they say? Would they invite you into their cooling forests and sage-strewn hills? Would they share their rich and complex stories and histories behind their creation? Would they tell you what adventures await you upon your next visit? If Parks Could Talk II is an opportunity for you to hear from Washoe County park rangers who will highlight some of the county’s most popular parks. They will share some park history, favorite things to do in the parks as well as give updates on upcoming and popular park programs. Some videos will be shown to illustrate what some of the parks have to offer. Of course, there will be show and tell.

- **REDFIELD:** Wednesday, Feb. 7 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Chasing Coral
Presenter: Karin McCollum, M.Ed., OLLI member
Are you interested in the health of our oceans and coral reef systems? Then join us to see this 90-minute film that took more than three years to shoot and is the result of more than 500 hours of underwater filming. Get ready to marvel and grieve over this fabulous, yet fragile ecosystem.

   REDFIELD: Friday, Feb. 9 | noon-1:30 p.m.
   OR
   MOANA: Friday, Feb. 16 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Stargazing at the MacLean Observatory
Presenters: Dan Ruby, M.A., director, Fleischmann Planetarium; planetarium staff and students; and Astronomical Society of Nevada volunteers
Explore Nevada’s open skies as volunteers provide information, answer questions and enlighten you with amazing facts. Bring your phones with a constellation app to see what is above the horizon. Dress warmly and bring a folding chair for comfort. These outdoor events are open to the public. IMPORTANT: Call the UNR Planetarium at (775) 784-4812 on Friday afternoons to check event status and start time. If the weather is not good for viewing, a program will be presented in Room 227 in the Redfield building by an astronomer. NOTE: This program has changed from the first Friday to the second Friday of the month.

   REDFIELD: Fridays, Feb. 9; March 9; April 13; May 11 | TBA p.m.

Nature Lovers’ Book Group — Interest Group
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Discuss books with topics of wildlife, ecology and the natural world and our place in it. Explore the literature of landscape, place, natural history and the environment. For more information, see ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com.

   REDFIELD: Tuesdays, Feb. 13; March 13; April 10; May 8 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Pet Peeves in Hydrology — or Why Reservoirs Must Go

**Presenter:** Roger Jacobson, Ph.D., OLLI member

Water storage reservoirs in the West need to be eliminated or reduced in size. Surface storage at Lake Mead and other reservoirs lead to huge evaporative losses. If we want to be ready for the next drought and/or continued growth in the West and Nevada, we need to create more subsurface storage and redirect irrigation water to domestic use.

**MOANA:** Thursday, Feb. 15 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Alpine Development Project, North Slope Alaska

**Presenter:** Dean Grauvogel, MBS

Developing a new oil field on the North Slope in Alaska was a billion-dollar project that took five years from the drilling of discovery wells to the final delivery of the product. Learn all about the complexities of the project and how development time was reduced from the 10-year average to five years.

**MOANA:** Friday, Feb. 16 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Passing Through Passes

**Presenter:** Bob Goodman, photographer

Bob Goodman will take us on a multi-year photographic journey through Old Donner Pass and Carson Pass to show the colors, textures and plants of all sizes and shapes that make the high country of the Sierra Nevada an ever-changing palette of nature throughout any year.

**MOANA:** Monday, Feb. 26 | noon-1:30 p.m.

OR

**REDFIELD:** Monday, Feb. 26 | 2:30-4 p.m.

Tugboats Get It Done!

**Presenter:** Russell Wright, OLLI member

The role of the tugboat has been invaluable worldwide over the years in many capacities. Russell Wright will discuss their use in both towing — from logs in port to large barges at sea — to ship assisting in various harbors, including crossing the treacherous bar on the Columbia River between Washington and Oregon, and some international trips going through the Panama Canal and to Canada.

**MOANA:** Wednesday, Feb. 28 | 10-11:30 a.m.
Setting a New “Big Day” Record in Nevada: 171 Bird Species in 24 Hours

Presenter: Paul Hurtado, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UNR

Twenty years ago, four local birders tallied a remarkable 162 species of birds, setting the record for most bird species seen in a single day in Nevada. Last spring, Paul Hurtado worked with three other birders to break that state record during a day of birding in the greater Reno area. Come learn more about how the birders planned for our Big Day, why they did it, and share some of the highlights from the 24-hour birding adventure across a few hundred miles of scenic western Nevada.

MOANA: Tuesday, March 6 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Sensory World of Bees and Flowers

Presenter: Anne Leonard, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Biology, UNR

Over the past 100 years, interactions between bees and the flowers they pollinate have offered scientists a window into a sensory world other than our own. Bees have become an important model system for understanding both the neural mechanisms for learning about floral scents, colors and patterns, and the evolution of abilities to cope with the complex informational landscape of a flower-filled meadow. Anne Leonard will share her discoveries about how bumble bees learn and remember floral signals and how flowers have evolved to manipulate the behavior of pollinators. She will provide updates on the status of these important native pollinators, many species of which are in wide decline.

MOANA: Tuesday, March 6 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Nature Film — The Big Year

Presenter: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member

In birding, a Big Year is seeing or hearing as many different species of birds as possible in a calendar year. Three men pursue the Birder of the Year title. Who will win, at what cost and with what rewards?

REDFIELD: Tuesday, March 13 | noon-2 p.m.
Science, Religion and Politics

Presenter: Ed Oakes, geologist, OLLI member

For years, we’ve been warned not to discuss politics or religion at the dinner table, but this ain’t your dinner table — it’s OLLI! Examine some of today’s most controversial intersections of science, religion and politics. Many of today’s politicians are deeply religious and anti-science. Are religious beliefs at odds with science? Is science inherently anti-religion? Few people doubt predictions by scientists of when and where total solar eclipses will occur. Yet, many people and many politicians deny the validity of climate science and even evolution. What’s the basis for this skepticism? Join Ed Oakes for a journey into the strange, perplexing and funny world of science, religion and politics.

REDFIELD: Monday, March 19 | 2-3:30 p.m.
OR
MOANA: Thursday, March 22 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Animal Intelligence, Emotions & Morality — Part II

Presenter: Karin McCollum, M.Ed., OLLI member

Last spring, we learned about the intelligence of certain mammals, but what about non-mammals? What about birds, octopi and even insects? How can researchers look into the minds of animals that cannot speak with us? Several resources will be used to determine their level of sophistication.

REDFIELD: Tuesday, March 20 | noon-1:30 p.m.
OR
MOANA: Tuesday, March 27 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Lions, Bears and Bobcats — Oh, My! Using Camera Traps to Research Animal Behavior

Presenter: Meeghan Gray, Ph.D., biology instructor, TMCC

Camera traps are remotely activated cameras used to capture photos of wildlife and are an inexpensive way to detect and study elusive animals. Learn how these remote cameras are used to study the feeding behavior of mountain lions and other carnivores in the local area. Participants will engage in hands-on activities, including how to use the cameras and how to recognize different species of wildlife.

MOANA: Friday, March 30 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Basic Botany: Identifying Native Shrubs

**Presenter:** Becky Colwell, M.Ed., OLLI member

Learn how to identify some of the common shrubs you might see on walks or hikes in our area. Shrubs make up a major part of the dominant vegetation in our sagebrush steppe. Many are food sources and shelter for area wildlife. Then join us on April 27 for an Off-Premises Field Walk to practice your identification skills.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Email roth.donna@yahoo.com with “Botany Walk” in the subject line by April 20 to receive directions and details.

**REDFIELD:** Friday, April 13 | noon-1:30 p.m.

**AND**

**OFF-PREMISES: FIELD WALK,** Friday, April 27 | 9 a.m.-noon

Living in Harmony with Bears

**Presenter:** Ann Bryant, executive director, Lake Tahoe BEAR League

The BEAR League attempts to teach the public about the true, gentle nature of the black bear. The black bear is quite docile with a natural instinct to flee rather than fight. Not a single person has been killed by a black bear in California, Nevada or Oregon. Ann Bryant, the founder and executive director of Lake Tahoe’s 20-year-old BEAR League, will lead a conversation about implementing education about and respect for bears in order to promote “People Living in Harmony with Bears.”

**MOANA:** Thursday, April 19 | noon-1:30 p.m.

Fractals: Language of Nature

**Presenter:** David von Seggern, Ph.D., Nevada Seismological Laboratory, OLLI member

What are fractals? Learn about the intriguing life and work of Benoit Mandelbrot who coined the word “fractal” and changed how we look at natural forms. See how Mandelbrot’s work permeated science, math and art.

**MOANA:** Tuesday, April 24 | 2-3:30 p.m.
Invasive & Noxious Weeds

**Presenter:** Kimberly Rios, education coordinator, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

Learn how to identify invasive and noxious weeds and why they are destructive to our habitat and economy.

**MOANA:** Tuesday, May 1 | 2-3:30 p.m.

OR

**REDFIELD:** Wednesday, May 2 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Designing and Living in a Sustainably Designed Home

**Presenter:** John Sagebiel, Ph.D., assistant director, Environmental Programs, UNR

In 2003, John Sagebiel and his family moved into their sustainably designed home. Since then he has been monitoring and adjusting it, and he has an extensive record of how the house has performed. The talk will cover original intent, design and construction, as well as the data on the home's operation. Following the class, Sagebiel will lead a tour of the home. Tour group size is limited, and you must pre-register. See the Events and Tours section of this catalog for details.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** See email pre-registration instructions at the beginning of the Tours section. Students must pre-register for the tour only, limited to 20 OLLI members. Please send an email May 1-7 to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com requesting space on the tour. Additional house tours will be added if more than 20 sign up.

**REDFIELD:** Monday, May 14 | 2-3:30 p.m.

AND

**OFF PREMISES:** TOUR, Monday, May 14 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.
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A planned gift is an ideal way for people who would like to help OLLI’s long-term sustainability, but can’t right now. Just a few sentences in your will or trust, or a simple change to your IRA or life insurance beneficiary statement may be all that is required. Please be sure to let us know of your planned giving intentions because it helps OLLI demonstrate our long-term sustainability to foundations and other larger funders.

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OLLI Scholarships Available

At OLLI, the term “scholarship” is defined as monetary assistance for those older adults who are unable to afford program fees including membership dues, transportation assistance, and tours and special events. OLLI has received many generous donations that have provided several scholarship opportunities. The Helaine Greenberg Scholarship Fund was created by Helaine S. Greenberg, who believes educational opportunities are as important for older adults as they are for young people. This is a one-time scholarship for individuals ages 55 or older may be granted for one year of membership only.

The OLLI Scholarship Fund is available to individuals for membership dues, transportation to and from OLLI classes, and events or tours that require an additional fee. This scholarship is available for multiple years.

The OLLI Transportation Fund has been established by the Karkalik Family Trust to provide additional assistance for those OLLI members who are unable to drive to OLLI for classes. A limited amount is available each year, so apply early if this is something you need. The OLLI Transportation Fund supplements our Transportation Assistance Scholarship Program that offers CitiLift/RTC Access and senior bus passes.

If you would like to apply for any OLLI Scholarship, please visit the OLLI Moana Office and request a form.
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