



University of Nevada, Reno



June 2022 Catalog

This watercolor was painted by Larry Jacox, OLLI Watercolor class facilitator, who is retiring from that position. Congratulations, Larry, and thanks for all your work!

INTRODUCTION:

OLLI at the University of Nevada is excited to offer both online and in-person programs at our Moana campus. Please visit our website at <https://med.unr.edu/olli>.

OLLI Program locations:

ZOOM: online only.

MOANA: in-person only.

HYBRID: simultaneous online via Zoom OR in-person attendance at Moana.

OFF-SITE: in-person, not on campus.

In compliance with university policy for the Sanford Center for Aging and OLLI, **proof of vaccination status will be required for attendance at all in-person indoor programs.** Full vaccination is two shots of Pfizer or Moderna, or a single shot of the J&J vaccine. Boosters are not currently required. Proof of vaccination need only be shown once, but a check-in process will be completed at the door. Please allow a few extra minutes at sign-in to

complete this process. Masks are optional. **Pre-registration may be required for certain (but not all) programs**, and available seating will depend on room capacity.

If required, the pre-registration link will be found below the program description. If you do not have internet, pre-register by leaving a voicemail message at (775) 241-8474 (must include area code when calling). State your name and program for which you are pre-registering.

Zoom classes are hosted on OLLI's Zoom account: a free, web-based software that you can download, without needing to create an account, onto your computer, phone or tablet. Go to <https://zoom.us/> to get it for your device. Links for Zoom and Hybrid programs will be in the OLLI Weekly's program listings.

OLLI Weekly eblasts provide the most current program information. If you are not receiving the *OLLI Weekly* emails, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

To add program sessions to your personal online calendar, go to our new website at <https://med.unr.edu/olli/>. Choose the Course Catalog tab, and select "Calendar." Click on the specific program title, then click on "copy to my calendar." Note: This does NOT register you for any programs; it's just a calendar function.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG:

This month's programs are listed in three sections.

- Programs and Events are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time. Some programs may consist of a short series of sessions, and participants are encouraged to attend all sessions in the listing.
- Outdoor Activities are listed by activity and day. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for specific locations and times to meet.
- Interest Groups (IG) are ongoing classes that meet regularly throughout the year. New participants are welcome to join at any time unless the class is shown as full.

ALL programs start promptly at the time specified.



FLICKS WITH FRIENDS see <http://jimsflicks.blogspot.com>

OFF-SITE: Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (exact times vary each week)

Facilitator: Jim Bernardi, OLLI member

Jim Bernardi shares his weekly movie recommendation for the first (budget) matinee on Tuesdays at a local theater. Check out <https://jimsflicks.blogspot.com> to see Jim's movie pick for the coming Tuesday. Purchase your own ticket online or when you arrive at the theater. Make a plan to meet friends, or just show up and see who's there! No OLLI pre-registration necessary. [See Cinemark Covid-19 policies on their website.](#)

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PROOF OF COVID
VACCINATION TO YOUR FIRST CLASS AT MOANA

Wednesday, June 1

Great Stories from Opera and Lots of Great Music Too!

HYBRID: at 2 p.m. (This is a 2-hour class)

Presenter: Lynne E. Gray, Ph.D., past chair, OLLI Advisory Council

Why do so many people love opera? Partly it's the music, partly it's the stories, partly it's the incredible spectacle of the costumes and the sets, but mostly it's the thrilling emotional power of the human voice. In this class you will get an in-depth introduction to each of the Metropolitan Opera's "Live in HD" transmissions to local movie theaters this Spring. You will hear many of opera's most amazing voices and learn about the stories, the music, the history and the stars who thrill audiences around the world. The operas we will cover this semester are Verdi's *Rigoletto*, Strauss's *Ariadne auf Naxos*, Verdi's *Don Carlos*, Puccini's *Turandot*, Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* and Brett Dean's new *Hamlet*.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON

OLLI Good Time Camping 10

OFF-PREMISES: June 1, 2 and 3 at Davis Creek Regional Park

Facilitator: Ramon Seelbach, OLLI member

OLLI Good Time Camping returns again this year for the 10th year. We will bring back all the favorites including a potluck dinner, a campfire sing-along with the Ukulele group, OLLI hikers and lectures by OLLI members. Please bring a log for the campfire.

Camp overnight or join us just for the day. As of the publication date, no COVID restrictions are in effect. Please see OLLI Weekly for more information, including pre-registration for camping. Please bring your own chairs as seating will be limited.

Wednesday, June 1 (2 p.m. check-in)

- 5 p.m. Potluck Dinner
- 6 p.m. Ukulele & Sing-Along
- 7:30 p.m. Campfire & Sing-Along

Thursday, June 2

- 8:30 a.m. OLLI Hikers
- 2 p.m. Lectures

Friday, June 3 (noon check-out)

Thursday, June 2 Language Quirks

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Presenter: Valerie Fridland, Ph.D., professor of linguistics, department of English, UNR

Um, like, uh, you know? We might hate the way they sound, but these "verbal tics" are far from the worst thing to happen to English on its long and winding journey toward a world where "like" can punctuate every sentential pause point. Join me as we unravel the historical, literary and linguistic story behind the recognizable features that may make people cringe but turn out to be a testament to the marvel of our linguistic ingenuity and creativity. The speech habits we love to hate might just turn out to be some of the most dynamic and revolutionary tools in our verbal arsenal.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON

Tuesday, June 7 Lifescapes Book Launch

MOANA: at 9:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Phyllis Clark, Sharon Honig-Bear, Karen Martin and Kathy Peltier, OLLI members

OLLI members are invited to gather with Lifescapes class members and invited guests for this year's Book Launch. Lifescapes members will share stories. It will be a potluck, so please bring something light to share — pastry, fruit or cheese and crackers. Coffee and tea will be provided. Members who contributed to the Anthology will be able to pick up their individual copy.

Wednesday, June 8

OLLI Summer Picnic

OFF-PREMESES: from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Rancho San Rafael Park — Peavine Pavilion

Facilitators: Sue Buckmaster and Ann Peterson, OLLI Events Committee

Come and join OLLI friends for the Annual Picnic at Rancho San Rafael Park in the Peavine Pavilion scheduled for Wednesday, June 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For everyone's safety, we request you bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverage. Watch for additional information in the OLLI Weekly. Please note: This event is for MEMBERS ONLY, please.

Thursday, June 9

Russia, Ukraine and Putin's Invasion of 2022

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

Presenter: Barbara Walker, Ph.D., professor of history, UNR
Gain new insights on the Russian invasion of Ukraine that began February 24, 2022. Discover Putin's mentality as a medieval "Muscovite Prince" and his 20-year establishment of a war propaganda machine based in Russia. Learn the problems of maintaining an empire in eastern Eurasia (Russia and China) and the implications of this event on the collapse of the Soviet Union. Suggested background reading includes *Nothing is True, and Everything is Possible: The Surreal Heart of the New Russia* by Peter Pomerantsev and *Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets* by Svetlana Alexievich.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON

Friday, June 10

Espionage Books Discussion Group: *A Shadow Intelligence* by Oliver Harris

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member

Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See <https://ollirenoebgbg.blogspot.com> for more information.

OLLI Outdoor Group EXPO

OFF-PREMISES: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bartley Ranch Regional Park — Plaza Picnic Pavilion

Facilitator: Naomi Silvergleid, OLLI member

Please join us at the second OLLI Outdoor Group EXPO at the Plaza Picnic Pavilion at the Bartley Ranch Regional Park. Our wonderful facilitators who have once again successfully organized the eight Outdoor Activities through our second pandemic year will be available to answer all your questions and offer demonstrations on the use and care of equipment, including your feet. There will be safety handouts and short walks. Our technical gurus will present overviews of all the information now available on our expanded OLLI Outdoors Website and Adventure App. All OLLI members and potential members are invited to attend.

Monday, June 13

Mystery Books Discussion Group: *Accused* by Lisa Scottoline

HYBRID: at 12 p.m.

Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member

Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See <http://ollirenomybgbg.blogspot.com> for more information.

Tuesday, June 14

Expansion of English Language Learners Program throughout Nevada

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Presenter: Florence G. Phillips, executive director and founder, English Language Learners In-Home Program

Empowering people with language literacy is the single most potent catalyst for economic and social equity. The English Language Learners In-Home Program volunteers meet with learners in familiar, in-home settings, in person or via Zoom.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON

Wednesday, June 15

Nature Lovers' Book Discussion Group: *The Body: A Guide for Occupants* by Bill Bryson

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

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. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See <http://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com> for more information.

June At a Glance

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| Jun 1 | Wed | 10 a.m. | MOANA | French 1 |
| Jun 1 | Wed | 2 p.m. | HYBRID | Opera Stories and Music |
| Jun 1 | Wed | 2 p.m. | OFF-PREMISES | OLLI Good Time Camping |
| Jun 2 | Thu | 8:30 a.m. | OFF-PREMISES | OLLI Good Time Camping |
| Jun 2 | Thu | 10 a.m. | MOANA | Reading Great Literature |
| Jun 2 | Thu | 10 a.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 2 | Thu | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Spanish 2 |
| Jun 2 | Thu | 2 p.m. | HYBRID | Language Quirks |
| Jun 2 | Thu | 2 p.m. | MOANA | Big Questions |
| Jun 3 | Fri | 8 a.m. | OFF-PREMISES | OLLI Good Time Camping |
| Jun 3 | Fri | 12 p.m. | MOANA | French 3 - Advanced |
| Jun 6 | Mon | 12 p.m. | MOANA | French 2 - Conversation |
| Jun 7 | Tue | 9:30 a.m. | MOANA | Lifescapes Book Launch |
| Jun 7 | Tue | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Tech Help |
| Jun 7 | Tue | 2 p.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 8 | Wed | 11:30 a.m. | OFF-PREMISES | OLLI Summer Picnic |
| Jun 8 | Wed | 2 p.m. | MOANA | Recorder 1 - Beginner Sections A & B |
| Jun 9 | Thu | 10 a.m. | HYBRID | Russia, Ukraine and Putin's Invasion |
| Jun 9 | Thu | 10 a.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 9 | Thu | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Spanish 2 |
| Jun 10 | Fri | 10 a.m. | HYBRID | Espionage Book Group |
| Jun 10 | Fri | 10 a.m. | OFF-PREMISES | OLLI Outdoor Group EXPO |
| Jun 10 | Fri | 12 p.m. | MOANA | French 3 - Advanced |
| Jun 13 | Mon | 10 a.m. | MOANA | Drop-in Watercolors |
| Jun 13 | Mon | 12 p.m. | MOANA | French 2 - Conversation |
| Jun 13 | Mon | 12 p.m. | HYBRID | Mystery Book Group |
| Jun 13 | Mon | 2 p.m. | ZOOM | Warm Hats for Cool Heads |
| Jun 14 | Tue | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Tech Help |
| Jun 14 | Tue | 2 p.m. | HYBRID | Expansion of English Learners Program |
| Jun 14 | Tue | 2 p.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 15 | Wed | 10 a.m. | HYBRID | Nature Lovers' Book Group |
| Jun 16 | Thu | 10 a.m. | MOANA | Reading Great Literature |
| Jun 16 | Thu | 10 a.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 16 | Thu | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Spanish 2 |
| Jun 16 | Thu | 2 p.m. | MOANA | Big Questions |
| Jun 17 | Fri | 10 a.m. | HYBRID | Economic Policy Issues |
| Jun 17 | Fri | 12 p.m. | MOANA | French 3 - Advanced |
| Jun 21 | Tue | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Tech Help |
| Jun 21 | Tue | 2 p.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 22 | Wed | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Recorder 1 - Beginners Section A |
| Jun 22 | Wed | 2 p.m. | MOANA | Recorder 1 - Beginner Section B |
| Jun 23 | Thu | 10 a.m. | ZOOM | Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts |
| Jun 23 | Thu | 12 p.m. | MOANA | Spanish 2 |
| Jun 24 | Fri | 10 a.m. | MOANA | Outdoor Adventures in Nevada |
| Jun 24 | Fri | 12 p.m. | MOANA | French 3 - Advanced |
| Jun 24 | Fri | 12 p.m. | HYBRID | Monthly Meetup |

Friday, June 17

Contemporary Economic Policy Issues Session 5: Healthcare Economics

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

Presenter on ZOOM: Geoffrey Woglom, Ph.D., The National Economic Education Delegation (NEED); and

Facilitators in person for Q&A and discussion: Lynne Gray and Jon Garman, OLLI members

In this talk, we will discuss the current state of healthcare in the United States. It will include an in-depth exploration of costs, access and quality. Explanations will be offered for the dramatically increasing costs of healthcare, including both insurance premiums and fees for service. Finally, we will consider alternative models for healthcare and health insurance delivery. Each standalone lecture in this series is given on ZOOM by a different NEED subject matter expert or can be watched in-person at OLLI where you will be able to join the live discussion.

Friday, June 24

Outdoor Adventures in Nevada

MOANA: at 10 a.m.

Presenter: Colin Robertson, administrator, Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation

Colin Robertson will provide an overview of the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation, a new state agency in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources intended to enhance opportunities for outdoor recreation in Nevada. He'll share some information about the well-documented impacts of outdoor recreation on quality-of-life, health, education and economic indicators, and an overview of some of the initiatives the Division is undertaking.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON

Monthly Member Meetup

HYBRID: at 12 p.m.

Facilitators: Advisory Council members, committee chairs, OLLI members

Come together to share your ideas: what you like, what you think could be improved to enhance your overall OLLI experience, what types of programs you'd like to see offered and social activities you'd most likely attend. Come to learn, share and meet new members. As a member-powered organization it's important that all members — new and continuing — learn and work together to help us thrive.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES GROUPS

All activities require participants to be an OLLI member, to have signed a current liability waiver and to register in advance. No proof of vaccination is required for Outdoor Activities. We welcome all first timers but please ensure that you sign up for activities that are within your current level of fitness. Please visit <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for up-to-date information.

Mondays

Long Distance Hikers

OFF-PREMISES: Mondays, times to be announced. See ollireno.com/outdoor for details.

Facilitators: Naomi Silvergleid and Harry Barnett, OLLI members

Long distance hikers explore our local mountains. Please visit the website to find a list of all hikes with a description of each, suggested equipment and hike sign-up pages. Meeting times and places will vary. The number of hikers may be limited, especially for hikes that require a permit. If there is a limit, it will be noted in the hike description. Hikes typically will be 8-16 miles in length and the altitude gain between 1,500-3,500 feet. The Long Distance Hikers hope to complete the remaining segments of the Tahoe Rim Trail this summer and those distances will be significantly longer. Some hikes will have difficult and strenuous sections with significant elevation changes. Occasional scrambling may be required. The pace will be consistent but not punishing. Organized breaks will typically be limited to a lunch break and two short snack/view breaks. Most hikes will take from 5-8 hours.

OLLI Committee Chairs

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Light Hikers

OFF-PREMISES: Mondays, times to be announced. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for details.

Facilitators: Bill Bowers, Toni Chaucer, Debbie Lambeth, Floyd Whiting and Warren Ronsheimer, OLLI members

Light Hikers will explore trails and paths in the Truckee Meadows and surrounding areas. Light Hikes are usually 3 to 5 miles in total length with some elevation change. Events will take from 2 to 3 hours to complete. Meeting times and places will vary.

Tuesdays

Kayakers

OFF-PREMISES: Tuesdays, times to be announced. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for details.

Facilitator: Harvey Bennett, OLLI member

Kayakers will head for flat water: Sparks Marina, Donner Lake, various Lake Tahoe areas and other nearby lakes and reservoirs, depending on water availability. Canoes are welcome. Kayakers will spend 2-4 hours on the water. Participants must provide their own kayak or canoe, paddles, personal flotation devices and other safety equipment. Please visit ollireno.com/outdoor for specific dates, locations and other important information.

Wednesdays

Moderate Cycling

OFF-PREMISES: Wednesdays, times to be announced. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for details.

Facilitator: Gary Souza, OLLI member

This class is for bike riders who are interested in longer, more challenging distances and rides around the Truckee Meadows and Lake Tahoe areas. Rides will be about 20-30 miles, mostly on paved roads. Starting times will be early to avoid the afternoon heat. Please visit the Cycling portion of the OLLI Outdoor Website ollireno.com/outdoor for required and suggested equipment and necessary preparation. At a minimum you are required to wear a helmet and will not be allowed to participate without one.

Walkers

OFF-PREMISES: Wednesdays, times to be announced. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for details.

Facilitators: Jim Bonar, Joel Brown, Warren Ronsheimer and Ronald Lewis, OLLI members

Walkers will traverse paved paths and groomed natural surface trails in the Reno-Sparks area. Walks are usually easy, 2-3 miles and may have some elevation change. Walks will take less than 2 hours and will accommodate slower walkers. Meeting times and places will vary.

Light Cyclers

OFF-PREMISES: Wednesdays, times to be announced. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for details.

Facilitator: Jim Romaggi, OLLI member

Enjoy riding along established bike paths in the early morning hours when the temperature is still cool. Rides may be in Reno, Sparks, Washoe Valley or the Lake Tahoe Basin. Rides are usually 10-18 miles in length and typically take 2-3 hours, with minimal street riding. For complete, up to date information on the locations, times, equipment and preparation necessary to participate, please visit the Cycling section at <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/>. At a minimum, you are required to wear a helmet, and will not be allowed to participate without one.

Thursdays

Thursday Hikers

OFF-PREMISES: Thursdays, times to be announced. See <https://ollireno.com/outdoor/> for details.

Facilitators: Delia Greenhalgh, Gary Souza and Mary Walkiewicz, OLLI members

Hikers explore the Reno, Sparks, Lake Tahoe and Sierra area by trails, paths and roads. Most hikes are 4-12 miles in total length and moderately difficult with elevation changes. Hikes will take 2-6 hours, depending on distance and difficulty. Meeting times and places will vary. Late spring and early summer hikes may require driving a longer distance to allow members to enjoy our local mountains and the pace may quicken because of the longer distances, both driving and on the trail. Be sure to check the website before setting out to join the hike.



OLLI hikers on the Tahoe Rim Trail in 2021

INTEREST GROUPS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION TO YOUR FIRST CLASS AT MOANA

Mondays

Drop-in Watercolors IG

MOANA: June 13 at 10 a.m.

Facilitators: Barbara Laber and Robert Newbury, OLLI members

Barbara and Robert will join avid watercolorists twice a month to paint. They will provide painting tips and plenty of positive reinforcement. Students should bring all of the supplies they plan to use.

French 2 — Conversation IG

MOANA: June 6 and 13 at 12 p.m.

Presenter: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member

For students with some previous knowledge of French who would like to review and build on that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students will also converse in French about their experiences and interests. Contact Cora at corarobey@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Warm Hats for Cool Heads

ZOOM: June 13 at 2 p.m.

Facilitator: Leslie Davis, OLLI member

Join us to knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno's homeless and needy. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, someone will be happy to teach you. We'll share patterns, techniques and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. You'll experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need. Please provide your own yarn and needles/hooks.

Tuesdays

Tech Help: for Computers, Cell Phones, Laptops, Tablets and/or Kindles

MOANA: June 7, 14 and 21 at 12 p.m.

Facilitator: Karen Hanks, OLLI member

This is a drop-in class for anything electronic: Computers (Apple or Microsoft), Software (Word, Excel, Zoom, E-Mail, etc.), Cell Phones (Apple or Android), etc. Remote tech help is also available between meetings, or if pandemic restrictions exist, by sending questions to tech@ollireno.com.

ANOTHER WAY TO PRE-REGISTER:

Use this QR code to link to the pre-registration tool for items in this OLLI catalog that require pre-registration.



Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts

ZOOM: June 7, 14 and 21 at 2 p.m.

Facilitators: Fred and Judith Frampton, OLLI members

This ongoing Interest Group discusses questions submitted by participants. Topics include anything galactic, international, national, state and local. Because any subject "from soup to nuts" (i.e., from A-Z) is possible, this is a fun way to expand your understanding of the world around us. Come experience the camaraderie of fellow OLLI members, each bringing their own, unique perspective! For more information, email the Framptons at fpframpton@gmail.com.

Wednesdays

French 1 — Beginners IG

MOANA: June 1 at 10 a.m.

Presenter: LeeAnn Wade

Voulez-vous parler français? Learn basic French vocabulary and grammar in an engaging and non-threatening classroom environment. Short stories, conversations, songs, videos and games will have you speaking French in no time.

Recorder 1 — Beginners

MOANA: Section A: June 8 at 2 p.m.; June 22 at 12 p.m.

MOANA: Section B: June 8 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Presenter: Sandy Young, American Recorder Society member, OLLI member

Feel the joy in playing music: learn the basics of playing the recorder. Participants need to have a soprano or alto recorder and a music stand. Must be able to read treble clef notes. Class text *The Recorder Guide* by Johanna E. Kulbach and Arthur Nitka, available for purchase online. Class limited to 8 members. Please contact Sandy Young at sandypiano7@gmail.com for additional information.

Thursdays

Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts

MOANA: June 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 10 a.m.

See description under Tuesdays

Reading Great Literature IG

MOANA: June 2 and 16 at 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Susan Nielsen, OLLI member

Read and discuss selections from The Norton Anthology of World Literature Third Edition, Volumes A, B, C, and D, E, F, available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used booksellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in a historical and contemporary context.

For more information, contact Susan Nielsen at susancosmicdance@gmail.com or (775) 881-8070.

Spanish 2 — Enrichment IG

MOANA: June 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 12 p.m.

Presenter: Judy Aukeman, B.A., OLLI member

For advanced beginners to low intermediates who want to improve listening comprehension, reading comprehension and speaking ability using reading passages, conversation practice (with a partner or in small groups), songs, podcasts, YouTube videos and other free online resources. For more details, email judyaukeman@yahoo.com.

Big Questions IG

MOANA: June 2 and 16 at 2 p.m.

Facilitators: Debbie Bartley, Ron Foster and Tom Wolf, OLLI members

Big Questions is a challenging and engaging book discussion group for individuals seeking new insights into the big questions of our lives. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. Group members select, read, and then discuss a book for several sessions. The class is built on the respectful exchange of ideas and perspectives as we read and enjoy thoughtful discussions about the big questions. For more information, email olli.big.questions@gmail.com.

Fridays

French 3 — Advanced IG

MOANA: June 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 12 p.m.

Presenter: Arlette Lessig, OLLI member

For students fluent enough to exchange ideas comfortably with others in a relaxed, conversational setting. Some new vocabulary will be introduced on topics of interest to the students. For more information, contact Arlette at arlettebiche@yahoo.com.

Events Committee Opportunity!

There is much fun to be had in the classroom, but it's important to have fun and connect with one another beyond the classroom. Join the Events Committee to connect outside the classroom, continue learning from peers and grow lifelong friendships! The Events Committee organizes social events such as the OLLI picnic, Tea & Symphony, and the Holiday Social. This volunteer opportunity is open to any OLLI member with an interest in the behind-the-scenes logistics of OLLI's social events. And we do hope to be a little more social in the coming year. For more information please contact Sue at waltsue62@gmail.com.



OLLI Tea & Symphony musicians.



Participants enjoy the OLLI Tea & Symphony event.