



University of Nevada, Reno

## May 2022 Catalog



### 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](mailto: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

### Monday, May 3

#### Writing Poetry

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m. (Additional session May 17)

Presenter: Joan Brick, OLLI member

Examine different types of poetry, then write poems based on style and subject. The class will work in small groups to share ideas and evaluate individual writing. This will be a hands-on interactive workshop.

### Wednesday, May 4

#### A Trio of Short Films

**MOANA:** at 10 a.m.

Presenter: Christine Lazzarini, producer, Gypsy Moth Productions

Christine Lazzarini will present three short films followed by a Q & A. *Sale Day* is a documentary on the Doctors' Wives' rummage sale. *Highest Traditions* deals with the work of a rear-door gunner on a Huey helicopter in Vietnam. *52* is a short narrative about a young couple who struggle to buy their first home. It is co-produced with Sunny Minedew.

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#### Imperiled Butterflies of Nevada: Monarchs and Beyond

**HYBRID:** at 12 p.m.

Presenter: Kevin Burls, Ph.D., executive director, Nevada Bugs and Butterflies

Monarch butterflies in the western U.S. have declined more than 90 percent in recent decades. What stressors do monarchs and other butterflies face that can cause these declines? Do we know what the future is for the monarch? In

recent years, numbers have fluctuated wildly, with 2021 seeing a 100-fold increase in wintertime numbers. What causes these changes? This talk will review what we do and don't know about monarch populations, and will also discuss the state of other imperiled butterflies of Nevada.

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#### OLLI Travelers: Lawrie Kirkham presents "The Black Sea: An Odyssey"

**HYBRID:** at 2 p.m.

Facilitator: Judi Whiting, OLLI member

In early 2014, Russia invaded and annexed the Crimean Peninsula. That summer, our small ship sailed from Istanbul into the Black Sea for a unique visit to the surrounding coastal area which is now a war theatre. We'll explore Black Sea ports in Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria. As we bypass Crimea, on our way to Odessa, we're warned off by the Russian military. We hope to have time for a brief discussion of the treaties which apply to the Bosphorus Strait, the main access into the Black Sea from the Mediterranean.

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#### Great Stories from Opera and Lots of Great Music Too!

**HYBRID:** at 2 p.m. (Additional sessions on May 18 and in June)

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*.

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## Friday, May 6

### Contemporary Economic Policy Issues Session 3: Cryptocurrencies and the Future of Money

**HYBRID:** at 10 a.m. (Additional session May 20)

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

Delve into the world of Bitcoin! Learn how it has shaken up the world of finance and raised important public policy questions ranging from the role of the Fed to the role of Facebook. This 4-session series addresses a set of “hot topic” policy issues, all having economics at their core. Each standalone lecture is taught on ZOOM by a different NEED subject matter expert and can be watched in-person at OLLI if you'd like to join the live discussion.

### Movies about Faith: *Mrs. Miniver*

**MOANA:** at 1 p.m. This is a 3-hour class. (Additional sessions May 13, 20 and 27)

Presenter: Howard Rosenberg, M.Ed., professor emeritus of art, UNR

Howard Rosenberg will lead us in exploring movies about faith in ourselves, others and higher powers. Join us for the following films and discussions:

May 13: *Going My Way*

May 20: *The Nun's Story*

May 27: *Anastasia*

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## Monday, May 9

### Mystery Books Discussion Group: *The Missing American* by Kwei Quarrey

**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://ollirenomybgy.blogspot.com> for more information.

June 13: *Accused* by Lisa Scottoline

## Wednesday, May 11

### Nature Lovers' Book Discussion Group: *Liquid Rules* by Mark Miodownik

**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 15: *The Body: A Guide for Occupants* by Bill Bryson

## Great Decisions 2022

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m. (Additional sessions May 18 and 25)

Facilitator: Anne Stilwill, OLLI Advisory Council member

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Participants read the annual *Great Decisions 2022 Briefing Book*, and meet in a group to watch the DVD and discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Please purchase your own *Great Decisions 2022 Briefing Book* (about \$30) at [fpa.org](http://fpa.org), and read the first chapter before our initial class meeting. More information about the program and the materials can be found on the Foreign Policy Association's website at [www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions). For more information about the Great Decisions program at OLLI, please contact Anne Stilwill at [annestilwill@gmail.com](mailto:annestilwill@gmail.com).

## Thursday, May 12

### Early Textiles in the Great Basin

**MOANA:** at 10 a.m.

Presenter: Pat Barker, Ph.D., retired BLM state archaeologist  
Humans have populated the Great Basin for the last 14,000 years. Research in the last decade has challenged many of our early assumptions about how humans lived here. Populations, primarily the women, were making complex textiles more than 9,000 years ago. These textiles highlight women's contributions to economic and social life, as well as suggesting different adaptations than previously imagined. Life in the Great Basin was more than just hunting and gathering for survival. We invite you to hear Dr. Barker describe what we know to date based on recent research.

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### 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.



## OLLI Shorts

**HYBRID:** at 2 p.m.

Facilitator: Ramon Seelbach, OLLI member

Various speakers will present short topics of interest. Talks will last between 5 to 20 minutes. Topics will be chosen by the speaker, and will not be announced in advance. Tune in and be surprised!

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## Friday, May 13

### Espionage Books Discussion Group: *The Cairo Affair* by Olen Steinhauer

**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://ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com> for more information.

June 10: *A Shadow Intelligence* by Oliver Harris

### Movies about Faith: *Going My Way*

**MOANA:** at 1 p.m. This is a 3-hour class. (Additional sessions May 20 and 27)

See description on May 6

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## Tuesday, May 17

### Writing Poetry

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m.

See description on May 3

## Wednesday, May 18

### The Modoc War

**HYBRID:** at 12 p.m.

Presenter: Don McKechnie, OLLI member

The Modoc Indians of northeastern California lived in some of the most rugged, remote terrain in the American West. In the 1850s, a conflict between the Modoc Indians and European settlers who occupied their land led to what is known as the Modoc War. Fifty-two Modoc warriors held off a U.S. Army force many times their size and killed the only general ever killed by Native Americans. Learn about this tragedy, which occurred in what is now Lava Beds National Monument.

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### Great Decisions 2022

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m.

See description on May 11

(Additional session May 25)

### Great Stories from Opera and Lots of Great Music Too!

**HYBRID:** at 2 p.m. (Additional sessions in June)

See description on May 4

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## Friday, May 20

### Contemporary Economic Policy Issues Session 4: Infrastructure Economics

**HYBRID:** at 10 a.m.

Presenter on ZOOM: Jon Haveman, Ph.D., The National Economic Education Delegation (NEED); and Facilitators in person for Q&A and discussion): Lynne Gray and Jon Garman, OLLI members

Survey the current state of our infrastructure and new trends in infrastructure spending. What are the impacts of expanding the definition of infrastructure from roads, bridges and airports to include broadband or telecommunications? We'll consider other types of infrastructure investment along with their pro and cons. This 4-session series addresses a set of "hot topic" policy issues, all having economics at their core. Each standalone lecture is taught on ZOOM by a different NEED subject matter expert and can be watched in-person at OLLI if you'd like to join the live discussion.



## Mormon Battalion

**HYBRID:** at 10 a.m.

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

Get an historical overview of the group of Mormons formed by President Polk in 1846 to assist in the conquest of California by General Kearny. Why was the battalion formed, what was its purpose and what happened with this historically unknown event?

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## Movies about Faith: *The Nun's Story*

**MOANA:** at 1 p.m. This is a 3-hour class.  
(Additional session May 27)

See description on May 6

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## Tuesday, May 24

### Building Trust in Government

**HYBRID:** at 10 a.m.

Presenter: Larry Struve, Esq., OLLI member

Join Larry Struve for an "insider's view," as he recounts significant events occurring in the 1980s during the administration of Nevada Gov. Richard H. Bryan. What qualities enabled Gov. Bryan and his team to successfully practice the art of governance during a turbulent time in Nevada history? Learn why Bryan's team believed building trust was a critical component in achieving success in a democracy, and why that matters today. Larry will introduce his new book on this topic, *Building Trust in Government*. While the book is not required reading for the class, copies will be available for review and purchase.

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## Wednesday, May 25

### Annual Membership Meeting

**HYBRID:** at 12 p.m.

Presenters: Laura Dickey, chair, OLLI Membership Committee; Kristen Kennedy, executive director, OLLI; Phyllis Clark, chair, OLLI Advisory Council

All OLLI members and prospective members are urged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting. Members will be updated on our activities and financial status as well as plans for the next year. Election of Advisory Council officers and members will be held. This is YOUR OLLI and your attendance and input is needed.

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### Great Decisions 2022

**MOANA:** at 2 p.m.

See description on May 11

## Friday, May 27

### Movies about Faith: *Anastasia*

**MOANA:** at 1 p.m. This is a 3-hour class.

See description on May 6

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### Monthly Member Meetup

**HYBRID:** at 10 a.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.

## OLLI Committee Chairs

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## May At a Glance

May 2	Mon	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 2 — Conversation
May 2	Mon	2 p.m.	MOANA	Chorus
May 3	Tue	9:30 a.m.	HYBRID	Lifescapes Section A
May 3	Tue	10 a.m.	MOANA	Spanish 3 — Advanced
May 3	Tue	12 p.m.	MOANA	Tech Help
May 3	Tue	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Ukulele 2 — Intermediate
May 3	Tue	2 p.m.	MOANA	Writing Poetry
May 3	Tue	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Ukulele 1 — Beginners
May 3	Tue	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 4	Wed	10 a.m.	MOANA	French 1
May 4	Wed	10 a.m.	MOANA	Three Short Films
May 4	Wed	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Butterflies: Monarchs and Beyond
May 4	Wed	2 p.m.	HYBRID	OLLI Travelers
May 4	Wed	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Reading Poetry Together
May 4	Wed	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Opera Stories and Music
May 5	Thu	10 a.m.	MOANA	Reading Great Literature
May 5	Thu	10 a.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 5	Thu	12 p.m.	MOANA	Spanish 2
May 5	Thu	2 p.m.	MOANA	Big Questions
May 6	Fri	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Economic Policy Issues
May 6	Fri	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 3 — Advanced
May 6	Fri	1 p.m.	MOANA	Movies about Faith
May 9	Mon	10 a.m.	MOANA	Drop-in Watercolors
May 9	Mon	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 2 — Conversation
May 9	Mon	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Mystery Book Group
May 9	Mon	2 p.m.	MOANA	Chorus
May 9	Mon	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Warm Hats for Cool Heads
May 10	Tue	9:30 am	HYBRID	Lifescapes Section B
May 10	Tue	10 a.m.	MOANA	Spanish 3 — Advanced
May 10	Tue	12 p.m.	MOANA	Tech Help
May 10	Tue	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Ukulele 2 — Intermediate
May 10	Tue	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Ukulele 1 — Beginners
May 10	Tue	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 11	Wed	10 a.m.	MOANA	French 1
May 11	Wed	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Nature Lovers' Book Group
May 11	Wed	12 p.m.	MOANA	Recorder 1 — Beginners Section A
May 11	Wed	2 p.m.	MOANA	Recorder 1 — Beginner Section B
May 11	Wed	2 p.m.	MOANA	Great Decisions 2022
May 12	Thu	10 a.m.	MOANA	Early Textiles
May 12	Thu	10 a.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 12	Thu	12 p.m.	MOANA	Spanish 2
May 12	Thu	12 p.m.	ZOOM	Lifescapes Section C
May 12	Thu	2 p.m.	HYBRID	OLLI Shorts

May 13	Fri	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Espionage Book Group
May 13	Fri	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 3 — Advanced
May 13	Fri	1 p.m.	MOANA	Movies about Faith
May 16	Mon	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 2 — Conversation
May 16	Mon	2 p.m.	MOANA	Chorus
May 17	Tue	10 a.m.	MOANA	Spanish 3 — Advanced
May 17	Tue	12 p.m.	MOANA	Tech Help
May 17	Tue	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Ukulele 2 — Intermediate
May 17	Tue	2 p.m.	MOANA	Writing Poetry
May 17	Tue	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Ukulele 1 — Beginners
May 17	Tue	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 18	Wed	10 a.m.	MOANA	French 1
May 18	Wed	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Modoc War
May 18	Wed	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Opera Stories and Music
May 18	Wed	2 p.m.	HYBRID	Reading Poetry Together
May 18	Wed	2 p.m.	MOANA	Great Decisions 2022
May 19	Thu	10 a.m.	MOANA	Reading Great Literature
May 19	Thu	10 a.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 19	Thu	12 p.m.	MOANA	Spanish 2
May 19	Thu	2 p.m.	MOANA	Big Questions
May 20	Fri	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Economic Policy Issues
May 20	Fri	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Mormon Battalion
May 20	Fri	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 3 — Advanced
May 20	Fri	1 p.m.	MOANA	Movies about Faith
May 23	Mon	10 a.m.	MOANA	Drop-in Watercolors
May 23	Mon	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 2 — Conversation
May 23	Mon	2 p.m.	MOANA	Chorus
May 23	Mon	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Warm Hats for Cool Heads
May 24	Tue	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Building Trust in Government
May 24	Tue	12 p.m.	MOANA	Tech Help
May 24	Tue	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 25	Wed	10 a.m.	MOANA	French 1
May 25	Wed	12 p.m.	HYBRID	Annual Membership Meeting
May 25	Wed	2 p.m.	MOANA	Recorder 1 — Beginner Sections A & B
May 25	Wed	2 p.m.	MOANA	Great Decisions 2022
May 26	Thu	10 a.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts
May 26	Thu	12 p.m.	MOANA	Spanish 2
May 27	Fri	10 a.m.	HYBRID	Monthly Meetup
May 27	Fri	12 p.m.	MOANA	French 3 — Advanced
May 27	Fri	1 p.m.	MOANA	Movies about Faith
May 31	Tue	12 p.m.	MOANA	Tech Help
May 31	Tue	2 p.m.	ZOOM	Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts

## 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 [ollireno.com/outdoor/](https://ollireno.com/outdoor/) for up-to-date information.

### Long Distance Hikers

**OFF-PREMISES:** Mondays, times to be announced. See [ollireno.com/outdoor](https://ollireno.com/outdoor/) for details.

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.

### Light Hikers

**OFF-PREMISES:** Mondays, times to be announced. See [ollireno.com/outdoor](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



*OLLI Outdoors members relax at Donner Summit.*

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.

### Walkers

**OFF-PREMISES:** Wednesdays, times to be announced. See [ollireno.com/outdoor](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 [ollireno.com/outdoor](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](https://ollireno.com/outdoor/). At a minimum, you are required to wear a helmet, and will not be allowed to participate without one.



*OLLI Outdoors members paddle kayaks.*



## Moderate Cycling

**OFF-PREMISES:** Wednesdays, times to be announced. See [ollireno.com/outdoor](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 (<https://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.

## Thursday Hikers

**OFF-PREMISES:** Thursdays, times to be announced. See [ollireno.com/outdoor](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.

## INTEREST GROUPS

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

## Mondays

### Drop-in Watercolors IG

**MOANA:** May 9 and 23 at 10 a.m.

Facilitators: Barbara Laber and Robert Newbury, OLLI members

Avid watercolorists meet twice a month to paint. Facilitators will provide painting tips and plenty of positive reinforcement. Students should bring all of the supplies they want to use.

## French 2 — Conversation IG

**MOANA:** May 2, 9, 16 and 23 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](mailto:corarobey@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Chorus

**MOANA:** May 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 2 p.m.

Facilitator: Jim Heller, M.A., OLLI member

Weekly OLLI chorus rehearsals provide an opportunity to enhance your singing ability, including four-part harmony. Members perform at OLLI functions and community events in the Reno-Sparks area. 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. Social distancing protocols will be observed.

## Warm Hats for Cool Heads

**ZOOM:** May 9 and 23 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

### Lifescapes

**HYBRID:** Section A: May 3 at 9:30 a.m.

**HYBRID:** Section B: May 10 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Lifescapes classes focus on evoking memories and facilitating writing about one's life experiences. At each session, a piece of literature is read and discussed as a springboard for writing. Students also are given topics for writing short pieces on their own that they may share with the class. All class members are encouraged to contribute stories to a themed anthology that will be published at the end of the year. Classes are limited to 20 students each. Lifescapes classes register by September 1 for September to May each year, but spaces are available now for members who are interested in trying out the classes for enrollment in Fall 2022. Please email [sharonbear@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharonbear@sbcglobal.net) to register.

## Spanish 3 — Advanced IG

**MOANA:** May 3, 10, and 17 at 10 a.m.

Presenter: Sandra Bailey, OLLI member

Intermediate level students with some prior knowledge of Spanish will engage in interactive practice in speaking, listening and writing with limited translation. Students will practice verb tenses, grammatical structures and vocabulary. In addition, Sandra will teach students about travel, food, shopping and holidays such as the Day of the Dead, current events, well known persons, art, folk art and points of interest in the Spanish-speaking world. Contact Sandra Bailey at [13moons@seerenotv.com](mailto:13moons@seerenotv.com) for additional information.

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

**MOANA:** May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 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](mailto:tech@ollireno.com).

## Ukulele 2 — Intermediate IG

**HYBRID:** May 3, 10 and 17 at 12 p.m.

Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor

Intermediate ukulele is for those familiar with the instrument and who feel comfortable reading music. If you've already taken the beginning ukulele class, this intermediate class will continue your ukulele adventure. In-person class is full, please join by ZOOM.

## Ukulele 1 — Beginner IG

**HYBRID:** May 3, 10 and 17 at 2 p.m.

Presenter: William Papa, ukulele instructor

Ever wanted to play the ukulele? Learn the correct way to hold the instrument and two chords for playing multiple songs. Please bring your own instrument. In-person class is full, please join by ZOOM.

### OLLI Scholarships

Thanks to the support of Helaine Greenberg, the Karkalik Family, and the Osher Foundation, scholarships and transportation assistance are available. For more information, contact us at [olli@unr.edu](mailto:olli@unr.edu) or call (775) 784-8053. Each application and circumstance is independently reviewed. All information submitted is kept confidential.

## Colloquy — From Soup to Nuts

**ZOOM:** May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 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](mailto:fpframpton@gmail.com).

## Wednesdays

### French 1 — Beginners IG

**MOANA:** May 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10 a.m.

Presenter: LeeAnn Wade

Voulez-vous parler francais? 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: May 11 at 12 p.m.; May 25 at 2 p.m.

**MOANA:** Section B: May 11 and 25 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](mailto:sandypiano7@gmail.com) for additional information.

## Reading Poetry Together

**HYBRID:** May 4 and 18 at 2 p.m.

Facilitators: Tom Wolf and OLLI members

Explore insights and pleasures in response to poetry. Group members will share poems that are meaningful to them. For more information, email Tom Wolf at [tewolf1960@gmail.com](mailto:tewolf1960@gmail.com) with "Reading Poetry" in the subject line.

## Thursdays

### Colloquy – From Soup to Nuts

**ZOOM:** May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10 a.m.

See description under Tuesdays

## Reading Great Literature IG

**MOANA:** May 5 and 19 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](mailto:susancosmicdance@gmail.com) or (775) 881-8070.

## Lifescapes

**ZOOM:** Section C: May 12 at 12 p.m.

See description under Tuesdays

## Spanish 2 — Enrichment IG

**MOANA:** May 5, 12, 19 and 26 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](mailto:judyaukeman@yahoo.com).

## Big Questions IG

**MOANA:** May 5 and 19 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](mailto:olli.big.questions@gmail.com).

## Fridays

### French 3 — Advanced IG

**MOANA:** May 6, 13, 20 and 27 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](mailto:arlettebiche@yahoo.com).

## OLLI Picnic

**Wednesday, June 8 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Come and join OLLI friends for our Annual Picnic at Rancho San Rafael Park in the Peavine Pavilion. For everyone's safety, we request you bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverage. Watch for additional information in the OLLI Weekly. Pre-registration will be required. Please note: this event is for MEMBERS ONLY, please.

Thank you,

*Sue Buckmaster and Ann Peterson, Event Coordinators*

## 10th Annual OLLI Good Time Camping

**June 1, 2, 3 at Davis Creek**

Camp overnight or just join us for the day. Activities are in store for our 10th year of OLLI camping! Please bring your own chairs as seating will be limited.

- Wednesday, June 1 (2 p.m. check-in)
  - o 5 p.m. Potluck Dinner
  - o 6 p.m. Ukulele & Sing-Along
  - o 7 p.m. Campfire & Sing-Along
- Thursday, June 2
  - o 8:30 a.m. OLLI Hikers
  - o 2 p.m. Lectures
- Friday, June 3 (noon check-out)


*The overnight camping fee is \$25. To sign up and pay for overnight camping, stop by or call the OLLI office. Checks (payable to Board of Regents) can also be mailed to OLLI, 604 W. Moana Lane, Reno, NV 89509. Or feel free to come out just for the day — day use is free!*

*For more information, contact Ramon Seelbach at (775) 786-5814 or [rseelbach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rseelbach@sbcglobal.net).*



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