

OLLI SPRING 2022 COURSE CATALOG

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Term: Apr 25–Jun 17, 2022

No classes at any location, Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

No classes at Adath Israel, Shavuot, Monday, Jun 6

[Registration](#) Opens: Apr 5, 10 am

CLASS INFORMATION

Both in-person and online classes are offered. Download free [Zoom Client for Meetings](#) for the best online class experience. Online classes are offered in real time, are interactive, and are not recorded. Class format and location are indicated in the course descriptions. No tests; no grades!

Along with professors and other educators, OLLI classes are taught by professionals from many fields as well as passionate hobbyists. A brief biography of each class moderator is included with the course description.

OLLI MEMBERSHIP

OLLI programs are designed for adults aged 50 and older. The only prerequisite is a desire to learn.

PRICING & REFUNDS

Spring Term Membership: \$75

- Most multiweek in-person classes: \$5
- Multiweek Zoom classes: \$0
- Most one-time programs: \$0
- Fieldtrips: \$0 or small fee to cover expenses

Refunds after the term begins at director's discretion.

Moderators of multiweek Spring courses and UC Foundation Tower of Strength donors receive complimentary membership. Please notify the office before trying to register if you are eligible for a free membership.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to all who need it. Send a short statement of need to olli@uc.edu to request a scholarship or call 513-556-9186 for information.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens Tuesday, Apr 5, 10 am.

You may [register online](#) (strongly recommended) or by mail by printing and mailing the completed [registration form](#) with a check for \$75 plus any class fees.

No phone registration!

WAIT LISTS

If a class you want is full, you may place yourself on a wait list. If a place opens in that class, the first person on the list will be notified by phone or email and have a limited amount of time to respond before the place is offered to the next person on the list.

TEACHING FOR OLLI

If you would like to share your expertise with the OLLI community, please consider volunteering to moderate a class. Visit the [OLLI website](#) or call 513-556-9186.

DISCLAIMER

The views and opinions expressed in OLLI courses are strictly those of the moderators and their guest speakers. Course content has not been reviewed by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Cincinnati. Consult your financial advisor before acting on any implied or actual recommendations concerning the investment of your money. Consult your physician before following any medical, nutritional, or exercise program or advice.

[LOCATIONS & PARKING](#)

UC Victory Parkway Campus (VPC)—2220 Victory Pkwy., 45206. Permits for free parking in the OLLI lot accessed from Cypress St. are distributed during the first week of classes and available later in the OLLI office (VPC Admin 207).

Adath Israel (ADI)—3201 E. Galbraith Rd., 45236. Free parking in the adjacent lot. No food or drink except water is permitted in this facility.

Ohio Living Llanfair (OHLL)—1701 Llanfair Ave., 45224. Free parking in the adjacent lot. Look for OLLI signs.

COVID RULES FOR IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

PROOF OF VACCINATION must be provided to the OLLI office at olli@uc.edu before you can register for in-person classes. If you wait until registration opens, your ability to register will be delayed.

FACIAL COVERINGS are optional unless UC guidance changes based on COVID levels in Hamilton County. Other locations may have different requirements.

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CLASSES BY CATEGORY

ART & ART HISTORY

- 1020 Found Objects and Your Imagination (VPC-MON)
- 2437/2438 UC Fine Art Collection (VPC/ZOOM-THU)
- 9018 Re-envisioning CAM's Ancient Middle Eastern, Chinese, and Japanese Galleries (OTHER-FRI)

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

- 2008 Introduction to Excel (VPC-WED)
- 2431/2432 Making a PowerPoint that Says Goodbye to Play at Your Memorial Service (VPC/ZOOM-THU)
- 2113/3702 Smartphone and Social Media for Seniors (ZOOM/WED / ADI-TUE)
- 1418 Using Microsoft PowerPoint to Create Dynamic Presentations (VPC-TUE)

CURRENT EVENTS, LAW & POLITICS

- 5023/5024 Cincinnati as a City of Choice and a City of Justice (VPC/ZOOM-WED)
- 2313 Discussion of Heather McGhee's Book "The Sum of Us" (VPC-THU)
- 1226/1227 Great Decisions: Industrial Policy (VPC/ZOOM-MON)
- 2817 Great Decisions: Outer Space (VPC-FRI)
- 3610 Let's Correct Our Criminal Justice System (ADI-TUE)
- 2433/2434 Let Us Tell You about Our Friends on Ohio Death Row (VPC/ZOOM-THU)
- 2444/2445 Supreme Court 2021 Term Wrap Up (VPC/ZOOM-THU)

EXERCISE, HEALTH & WELLNESS

- 2221/2222 General Medical Information to Help You Manage Your Health and Healthcare (VPC/ZOOM-THU)
- 1623 Layperson's Guide to Recognizing and Responding to Mental Illness (VPC-TUE)
- 2441/2442 Look Back on the Changes in Healthcare during the Past 60 Years (VPC/ZOOM-THU)
- 1116 Move into Ease (VPC-MON)
- 1216/1217 Role of Healthcare Professionals in Functional Medicine (VPC/ZOOM-MON)

6022 Stop the Bleed and Hands-Only CPR (OHLL-FRI)

1622 Understanding Vipassana Meditation (VPC-TUE)

2511 Vipassana Meditation Practice (VPC-THU)

FINANCE & RETIREMENT

- 1521 Economics of Investing in 2022's Financial Markets (VPC-TUE)
- 1421 I Don't Want to Think about That Yet! (ZOOM-TUE)
- 3616 Medicare 101 (ADI-TUE)
- 2439/2440 Outsmart the Scammers (VPC/ZOOM-THU)
- 3614 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (ADI-TUE)
- 3906 Wealth Preservation in Volatile Times (ADI-THU)
- 6019 What Is Bitcoin? (OHLL-FRI)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- 1807 Caffé Italiano (ZOOM-WED)
- 2514 French for the Fun of It (VPC-THU)
- 2312 French Grammar Refresher Course (VPC-THU)
- 2219 Intermediate to Advanced French Conversation (VPC-THU)
- 1019 Introductory Spanish (ZOOM/EMAIL-MON)
- 2218 Italian Conversation/Past Tense (ZOOM-THU)
- 1417 Italian for Beginners (ZOOM-TUE)

GARDENING & NATURE

- 8305 Gardening Forum: Taking It on the Road (OTHER-THU)
- 9014/9020 Nature Walk 1 & 2: Birds and Wildflowers (OTHER-FRI)

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 5031/5032 Amazing Ohio (VPC/ZOOM-WED)
- 1420 American History Nuggets in a Nutshell (VPC-TUE)
- 5025/5026 Civil War Letters of Lydia and Jimmy (VPC/ZOOM-WED)
- 1017/1018 The Cold War: Strategies of Containment (VPC/ZOOM-MON)

9016 Coney Island: A Walk down Memory Lane (OTHER-THU)

6021 Crossing the Ohio River: Cincinnati's Historic Bridges (OHLL-FRI)

6024 Early Rail Travel in Cincinnati (OHLL-FRI)

9019 Glendower Historic Mansion and Arboretum (OTHER-SAT)

3105 Lesser Known Generals of the Civil War (ADI-MON)

2513 McCarthy and HUAC v. the Film Industry and the Army: US Constitution on Trial (VPC-THU)

3106 Mound Builders of Ohio (ADI-MON)

2435/2436 Newfoundland: The Orphan No One Wanted (VPC/ZOOM-THU)

9012 Pub Night at the Cock & Bull, Glendale (OTHER-TUE)

9013 Tour the Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center (OTHER-FRI)

1627 Tracing Homo Sapiens through Europe into the Americas (ZOOM-TUE)

9017 Walkabout Oakley (OTHER-WED)

1118 World War II: The Normandy Campaign (VPC-MON)

HOBBIES, SPORTS & OTHER

- 2819 America the Beautiful: Fifty States, Fifty Tastes (ZOOM-FRI)
- 8104 Bridge 103: Defensive Concepts and Review of Basics from Bridge 101 and 102 (OTHER-TUE)
- 1519 Cycling Fun: Go the Distance (VPC-TUE)
- 2818 Fast Food Fifties (ZOOM-FRI)
- 9021 From Maker to Market: Artisan Stories behind Creating a Fair Trade World (OTHER-FRI)
- 2816 Historically Themed Bicycle Rides (VPC-FRI)
- 4001 History of Positive Magic (ADI-THU)
- 6018 Joe Nuxhall and the Reds of the Fifties and Sixties (OHLL-FRI)

CLASS LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

ADI	Adath Israel
OHLL	Ohio Living Llanfair
VPC	UC Victory Parkway Campus

8404 Let's Do Lunch: Off the Eaten Path (OTHER-FRI)

2315/2446 Mah Jongg 101: Learn the Basics (VPC-THU)

1016 Spice of Life: Spices and Cuisines of the World (VPC-MON)

9015 Under the Hood with Duane Burton (OTHER-SAT)

LITERATURE & DRAMA

4002 1,001 Looks at Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (ADI-THU)

3701 Books and Food: A Delicious Combination (ADI-TUE)

1121 Espionage Novels as Literature (ZOOM-MON)

2821 History and the Literature: "Hamnet" (VPC-FRI)

1715 Literature for the Young at Heart (ZOOM-TUE)

1523 More Murder and Mayhem! (ZOOM-TUE)

3506 Shakespeare's Sonnets: Tales of the Poet, Fair Youth, and Dark Lady (ADI-TUE)

2009 Short Stories of 20th-Century Jewish Writers (VPC-WED)

1520 Spies, Thieves, Murderers: Three Contemporary Takes on the Detective Story (VPC-TUE)

2515 Three Shakespeare Plays (ZOOM-THU)

MUSIC

3505 Enjoyment of Singing (ADI-TUE)

1518 Exploring Opera (VPC-TUE)

2316/2317 For the Love of Music (VPC/ZOOM-THU)

2220 How Music Means (VPC-THU)

8306 Indispensable Operas (EMAIL-THU)

1224/1225 Interactive Music (VPC/ZOOM-MON)

6023 King Records of Cincinnati: 30 Years that Changed American Music (OHLL-FRI)

6020 Lady Sings the Blues, Part 2: Focus on Ohio Jazz Vocalists (OHLL-FRI)

3904 Let's Dance: Music to Put Swing in Your Step and Joy in Your Heart (ADI-THU)

2011 Rock Docs and Talks (VPC-WED)

1419 Wagner's Ring Cycle, Part 1 (VPC-TUE)

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

3905 Radiance of the Mystics: Thomas Merton (ADI-THU)

3615 Tour Adath Israel Synagogue (ADI-TUE)

2820 What the Biblical Prophets Are Saying (VPC-FRI)

PHOTOGRAPHY

1119 Creative Photography—Advanced (VPC-MON)

3104 Greatest Photographs of All Time (ADI-MON)

SCIENCE, MATH & PSYCHOLOGY

5021/5022 Amazing Numbers (VPC/ZOOM-WED)

3613 Applications of Nuclear Energy to Electricity and Batteries (ADI-TUE)

3612 Astrophysics 101: Getting to Know the Universe We Live In (ADI-TUE)

5017/5018 Biotechnology and the Search for COVID Therapies (VPC/ZOOM-WED)

1218/1219 Bringing Life Back to the Little Miami River: From Eaglets to Baby Mussels (VPC/ZOOM-MON)

1422 Air Wars: Strategies that Changed Commercial Aviation (ZOOM-TUE)

1524 CRISPR, DNA, RNA, and Walter Isaacson's Book "The Code Breaker" (ZOOM-TUE)

3507 DNA: From the Basics to the Esoteric on the Stuff of Life (ADI-TUE)

5019/5020 Fighting Climate Change and Saving Wilderness in Utah (VPC/ZOOM-WED)

3703 Glaciers, Earthquakes, and the Formation of Mountains (ADI-TUE)

1117 Just One Earth (VPC-MON)

3609 Keystone Species (ADI-TUE)

2112 People and Resources: Exploring the Limits of Planet Earth (VPC-WED)

1220/1221 Sea without Fish (VPC/ZOOM-MON)

6017 Stem Cells: Research Leading to the Treatment of a Multitude of

Diseases (VPC-FRI)

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

2443 Be Your Best CEO (Chief Emotional Officer) of Your Brain and Body Wellness (ZOOM-THU)

2512 Effective Decision-Making: Powering Your Life in Our New Reality (VPC-THU)

1223 Have You Checked Your Personality Lately? (ZOOM-MON)

2111 Living a Creative Life (VPC-WED)

2704 Managing Stress in Stressful Times (ZOOM-FRI)

1625/2703 "Olders" or Elders? (VPC-TUE/ZOOM-FRI)

2010 Resolutions Suck: Simple Habits Win! (ZOOM-WED)

1624 Your Story . . . Effective and Fun (VPC-TUE)

STAGE & SCREEN

1120 Broadway: Into the 21st Century (ZOOM-MON)

8201 Dame Good Movies (OTHER-WED)

1222 ONLINE: Flip the Lens Belonging Project (ZOOM-MON)

1713 Learning with Laughter through Improvs (VPC-TUE)

5027/5028 What's Up at Playhouse in the Park? (VPC/ZOOM-WED)

TRAVEL

1015 Italia Mia/My Italy (ZOOM-MON)

3611 Nine Months in an RV (ADI-TUE)

5029/5030 Tibet and Modern China, 1998–2017 (VPC/ZOOM-WED)

WRITING

1522 Advanced Poetry Writing (VPC-TUE)

1626 A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words (Give or Take a Few): Writing Your Memories (ZOOM-TUE)

1714 Poetry Writing Workshop—The Basics (VPC-TUE)

1309 Remember, Reflect, and Write Your Memoir (ZOOM-MON)

2314 Writing for Children (VPC-THU)

COMPLETE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS BY CLASS NUMBER

1015 Italia Mia/My Italy

Mondays, Apr 25–May 23, 9–10 am (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 20

Come and explore Italy to discover what makes it a popular tourist destination. You will learn how to use the two train systems, one of which was created by the president of Ferrari. We will talk about Italian food, how to order a meal, and tipping. Find out how best to navigate Venice, Florence, Rome, and little towns. Let a native Italian answer all your questions and show you one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

Moderator: Antonio Iemmola has been teaching Italian at UC for 25 years and NKU for 29 years. He enjoys sharing his love of his native country. *Ciao e grazie.*

1016 Spice of Life: Spices and Cuisines of the World UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 25

Join us on a continuing journey around the culinary world. We will explore the spices and cuisines of Asia, Scandinavia, Central America, United Kingdom, Middle East, United States, Russia, and the Balkan States. We will also learn a little history and some techniques along the way. No need to have participated in the fall course to participate.

Moderator: Sharon Schwartz is a retired social worker. She is a lifetime lover of learning and curious about everything. Other loves are cooking, reading, and genealogical research.

1017 IN PERSON: The Cold War: Strategies of Containment NEW

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 75

1018 ONLINE: The Cold War: Strategies of Containment NEW

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
9:30–10:45 am (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

We will describe and explain the significant historical events of the Cold War, the Marshall Plan, Berlin airlift, Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam War, and the fall of the Soviet Union. We will focus on why these events occurred in their Cold War context. We will not go into military battle details or practice nuclear war evasion exercises, such as crawling under our desks.

Moderator: John Wilson was born during the Cold War and has moderated classes on slavery and the coming of the Civil War, the US Constitution, Reconstruction, and Lincoln and Roosevelt.

1019 Introductory Spanish UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13, 9:30–10:45 am (ZOOM/EMAIL) \$0
UNLIMITED

Spanish is a beautiful language and common in the US. This course will provide the building blocks needed to learn the language, plus readings and dialogues to keep things interesting—the alphabet, numbers, telling time, vocabulary, pronunciation, etc. This will be a combined email and Zoom course. There is a tremendous variety of high-quality web-based training material available. Web-based study material plus readings and dialogues will be provided weekly. There will be a Zoom review and practice on 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/6, and 6/13. Other dates are email only.

Moderators: Rick Marra is the course organizer and a long-time student of Leo Ennis. Leo is a native speaker who grew up in Mexico. They have moderated Spanish courses together for several years.

1020 Found Objects and Your Imagination UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–May 23, 9:30–11 am (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 6

A class small in size but BIG on hands-on fun for developing and creating your own innovative and personal mixed-media artwork. Basic supplies will be provided while encouraging the addition of your choice of found objects reflecting your life, personality, and interests. This small class encourages your attendance and active participation—and is an excellent opportunity to craft a special gift for friends or family.

Moderator: Thelma Shotten is a docent at the Contemporary Arts Center and has taught in Cincinnati Public Schools, Art Academy, and NKU. Her mixed-media, enamel, and porcelain artworks (the latter inspired by sea coral formations) have been displayed in many Cincinnati-area art galleries and exhibitions.

1116 Move into Ease UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30), 11 am–12 pm
(VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

A touch of yoga, some energizing movement, a time for relaxation, soulful stretching, and pumping life into each cell. This one-hour class oils your joints and breathes ease into your bones, like giving yourself a massage. Wear comfortable, loose clothing, and bring a mat or towel on which to lie. Expect to feel rejuvenated! NOTE: class ends at 12 pm.

Moderator: Karen Zaugg brings a lifetime of dance training, yoga, and a variety of bodywork experiences to welcome you to exercise and a sense of wellbeing.

1117 Just One Earth UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–May 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
MINIMUM 12; LIMIT 20

This symposium has helped participants in more than 80 countries look at climate change and global warming—where we are and how we got here—and then explore what role we can play in bringing forth an environmentally sustainable, socially just, and spiritually fulfilling human presence on this planet. A skilled facilitator will present over four sessions, using compelling videos and inviting group discussion.

Moderator: Gerry Becker is an active member of the Pachamama Alliance of Cincinnati. A retired educator, he served as moderator for the Environmental Service Organization at St. Xavier HS for 20 years.

1118 World War II: The Normandy Campaign

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 40

Inspired by the recent 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, we will explore the pivotal decision to proceed with the Allied landings in France; the battles to secure Normandy on June 6, 1944; the bitter fighting in the Normandy hedgerows, Caen, Cherbourg, and Saint-Lô; the breakout at the Falaise Gap; the plan to bypass Paris; and, finally, the French Resistance uprising in Paris that forced the Allies to liberate Paris before it was destroyed.

Moderator: John Lane retired after a 20-year teaching career (Covington Latin School, Woodbury HS in MN); BA, UC; BS, Winona State Univ.; MA, NKU; US Army, Vietnam War veteran. Taught world civilizations, AP European history, AP US history, world wars of the 20th century, and economics. Led two World War II tours of Europe and one historical tour of Britain.

1119 Creative Photography—Advanced UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 12

This advanced-level photography course will challenge you and your photographic skills. You will receive weekly photography assignments that are different, sometimes difficult, and most of all fun! To participate, you must be using a postproduction program (Photoshop, Lightroom, or similar software) to develop your pictures; have the ability to print each week's assignment; and have complete knowledge of your camera and its ability to shoot in raw. This course is NOT for users of point-and-shoot or phone cameras.

Moderator: Larry Pytlinski is an award-winning avid amateur photographer whose passion is street photography. His work can be found on display at CILO and Art Beyond Boundaries Gallery

1120 Broadway: Into the 21st Century NEW

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

we should advanced into the 21st century on the Broadway musical stage. Through video clips and discussion, we will explore shows like *The Producers*, *Mamma Mia*, *Hairspray*, *Movin' Out*, *Avenue Q*, and *Wicked* featuring composer/ lyricists Mel Brooks, Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman, Billy Joel, Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx, and Stephen Schwartz. Increasingly, Broadway is looking to Hollywood for source material as a major trend.

Moderator: Doug Iden is a big fan of movies and theatrical musicals with an extensive collection of films and original Broadway scores. He has taught classes on Broadway and film at OLLI for several years.

1121 Espionage Novels as Literature UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 35

We will be reading, in order: *The Third Man* by Graham Greene, *The Little Drummer Girl* by John le Carré, *The Secret Lovers* by Charles McCarry, *Siro* by David Ignatius, *The Coldest Warrior* by Paul Vidich, and *The Imposter Syndrome* by Kathy Wang. A seventh novel may be added with the approval of the class. Read *The Third Man* for the first week. Espionage IS often top-flight literature. Give it a try!

Moderator: John Briggs worked in military Intelligence and has taught numerous literature courses for OLLI.

1216 IN PERSON: Role of Healthcare Professionals in Functional Medicine NEW

Monday, Apr 25, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

1217 ONLINE: Role of Healthcare Professionals in Functional Medicine NEW

Monday, Apr 25, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum, holistic clinical pharmacist and the founder and CEO, Rx Integrative Solutions, a consulting practice in integrative health and wellness, will describe functional medicine principles, diagnostics, controversies, and interventions. She will identify training and credentialing requirements for functional medicine HCPs, and, through a case study, determine if this discipline is reproducible AND evidence-based, and if it has a place in therapy alongside traditional medicine practice.

1218 IN PERSON: Bringing Life Back to the Little Miami River: From Eaglets to Baby Mussels NEW

Monday, May 2, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

1219 ONLINE: Bringing Life Back to the Little Miami River: From Eaglets to Baby Mussels NEW

Monday, May 2, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The Little Miami Conservancy (LMC) has been working to protect and restore the Little Miami River since 1967. Through partnerships and conservation strategies including habitat preservation and restoration, education, and research, LMC, along with its supporters and partners, has helped bring back life to the Little Miami River. Jason Brownknight, LMC Executive Director, will discuss ongoing projects such as the bald eagle cam, fish eDNA testing, mussel silo deployment, and working with students and volunteers to further conservation efforts along the Little Miami National Wild and Scenic River.

1220 IN PERSON: Sea without Fish UPDATED

Monday, May 9, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

1221 ONLINE: Sea without Fish UPDATED

Monday, May 9, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

UC Professor Emeritus of Geology David Meyer has been privileged to study the fossil-rich rocks beneath our feet in the Cincinnati region. He will illustrate this treasure-trove of paleontology and explore why it has attracted scientific interest for almost 200 years. How do we know that an ocean covered this area and teemed with marine life about 440 million years ago? How did this life differ from modern seas? What is the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event and its significance for understanding evolution and environmental change in deep time?

1222 Flip the Lens Belonging Project NEW

Monday, May 16, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The Belonging Project is an initiative that blends journalism, cultural studies, human interest, and social activism. Participants record a three-question interview about belonging with the person of their choice and submit them for publication on the growing YouTube Belonging playlist. Digital storyteller Meg Pier has produced more than 250 digital interviews of people from around the world, which shine a light on the world's cultures as well as our humanity. An award-winning professional, Meg is the founder of People Are Culture and Flip the Lens.

1223 Have You Checked Your Personality Lately? NEW

Monday, May 23, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Ready to try a few short personality "tests" (just for fun!)? We'll do some exercises such as Color Preference, the CANOE test, and a very short (10 question) exercise. You will receive advance links to free versions of the Myers-Briggs and Enneagram personality tests that you are encouraged to complete prior to the class. We will explore these two in some depth and poll the class to see the range of personas indicated. A professional in the field of market research, Doug Stowell has been an OLLI instructor since 2015.

1224 IN PERSON: Interactive Music NEW

Monday, Jun 6, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

1225 ONLINE: Interactive Music NEW

Monday, Jun 6, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

This program includes an overview of some recent projects in interactive computer music by composers Mara Helmuth, professor at UC-CCM; graduating doctoral student Yunze Mu; and graduate student Kieran McAuliffe. Helmuth will discuss her works for instrumental performers and computer, while Mu will share his laptop orchestra performance compositions. McAuliffe will explain his design of interactive software to accompany his guitar improvisations. Prepare to be amazed by how computers are used in composing contemporary music.

1226 IN PERSON: Great Decisions: Industrial Policy NEW

Monday, Jun 13, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

1227 ONLINE: Great Decisions: Industrial Policy NEW

Monday, Jun 13, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The current discussion of industrial policy in the US is not simply about whether or not to support specific companies or industries but about trust or mistrust of the government and its ability to manage the economy and deal with a rising China. The upheaval in supply chains during the pandemic exposed weaknesses in the international economy. What policies can the United States implement to deal with trade and the economy? This program is presented in cooperation with the World Affairs Council (WAC) of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky and moderated by Dr. Pat Niskodé (adjunct professor, Miami Univ.) along with Dr. Richard Lauf, Michelle Harpenau, and Erika Lundstedt of the WAC.

CLASS LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

ADI	Adath Israel
OHLL	Ohio Living Llanfair
VPC	UC Victory Parkway Campus

1309 Remember, Reflect, and Write Your Memoir

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30),
2:15–3:30 pm (ZOOM) \$0

LIMIT 7

From child to teen to adult, from college to career to retirement, from influence of family to that of friends and peers, each of us has experienced events and people who have shaped who we are. Remember significant incidents and influential people in your life—and write about them. Reflect and understand more of who you are (and why). Maybe you will write for others, too, but write primarily for yourself. Respond to prompts from moderator. Share your writing and life experiences with classmates in this intimate workshop for personal writing.

Moderator: Kathy Richardson has moderated OLLI courses in novels, poetry, nonfiction, and autobiography writing and co-chairs OLLI's Wednesday WOWs. She retired after 42 years as English teacher and middle school head at Seven Hills School. She loves writing both poetry and prose and feels privileged to share life experiences in writing classes.

1417 Italian for Beginners

Tuesdays, Apr 26–May 31, 9–10:30 am (ZOOM) \$0

LIMIT 20

Learn to communicate in this musical language. You'll acquire the basics of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure as you begin to develop your conversational skills. Emphasis will be on speaking and pronunciation plus special expressions for travelers. We'll include tips on traveling, sightseeing, and enjoying Italian culture. Text: *Italian: A Self-Teaching Guide* by Edoardo A. Lèbano.

Moderator: Antonio Iemmola has been teaching Italian at UC for 25 years and NKU for 29 years. He enjoys teaching this beautiful language with a great culture, cuisine, and fascinating history that goes back a long time.

1418 Using Microsoft PowerPoint to Create Dynamic Presentations NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$15

LIMIT 10

Create professional-looking electronic slide shows using Microsoft PowerPoint (versions 2016, 2019, 2021, or Microsoft 365). Learn your way around the PowerPoint environment with the ribbon, quick access toolbar, and backstage view. Find out how to create a new presentation and open and save an existing one. We'll cover slide types, themes and layouts, text basics and editing, printing, transitions, lists and bullets, inserting and editing images, internet links, organizing and presenting a show, and sharing it. You will receive a binder with all lessons and instructions for future reference.

Moderator: Howie Baum (BS in industrial design, AS in mechanical engineering) worked as a mechanical and industrial engineer at companies in Cincinnati and Dayton doing product and process design. He taught part-time for 36 years at four universities and colleges. He currently volunteers to teach computer skills to veterans at the VA.

1419 Wagner's Ring Cycle, Part 1 NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5

LIMIT 40

Der Ring des Nibelungen (The Ring of the Nibelung) is a cycle of four German-language epic music dramas composed by Richard Wagner (1813–1883). The works are based loosely on characters from Germanic heroic legend, namely Norse legendary sagas and the *Nibelungenlied*. We will study the Patrice Chéreau centenary Ring production (1976) with the Bayreuther Festspiele conducted by Pierre Boulez. This term, we will cover *Das Rheingold* and *Die Walküre*. Come back in the fall for *Siegfried* and *Götterdämmerung*.

Moderator: Jim Slouffman has been an artist and educator for 40+ years. He received his BFA from Wright State Univ. and his MFA from UC. He is President Emeritus of the Wagner Society of Cincinnati. He has also attended multiple Wagner Ring cycles in the past.

1420 American History Nuggets in a Nutshell NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 7, 9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5

LIMIT 75

American history is a great story of people and events that are often ignored or forgotten these days. Get to know again men who shaped this nation like Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Jackson, and Lincoln. Look again at those people who settled Virginia and New England who, though long gone, still influence us today.

Moderator: Richard Weis has spent 50+ years teaching US history at the high school and college levels. He has BA degrees from OSU, an MA from UC, and attends numerous Road Scholar programs on subjects of interest.

1421 I Don't Want to Think about That Yet! UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–May 10, 9:30–10:45 am (ZOOM) \$0

LIMIT 25

We put off thinking about preparing a will, appointing a power-of-attorney, moving into a nursing home, or protecting our Medicare benefits from fraud. Pro Seniors is a nonprofit serving senior and long-term care residents of Ohio. Over three weeks we'll cover: 1) The latest scams targeting seniors and how to protect against them. 2) How to choose and pay for long-term care options. 3) Legal documents you need in place for the latter years of life.

Moderators: Linda Kerdolff is a long-term care ombudsman with non-profit Pro Seniors. Pro Seniors helps resolve legal and long-term care problems for Ohio residents. She will be joined by Brian Rhame, Senior Medicare Patrol; Mary Hurlburt, Long-Term Care Ombudsman; Miriam Sheline, Senior Managing Attorney.

1422 Air Wars: Strategies that Changed Commercial Aviation NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 9:30–10:45 am (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The American Boeing and European Airbus companies have competed for dominance in the commercial aircraft market since Airbus was formed in 1970. We will review the histories of both companies and discuss some of the product and business decisions made by both companies that have led to their current positions in the global commercial aircraft marketplace.

Moderator: Jim Rauf, BA physics, Thomas More College. BME mechanical engineering, Univ. of Detroit. Retired from GE Aviation where he was a manager and principal engineer in the Commercial Engines Product Support Group.

1518 Exploring Opera UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 40

This term, we will focus on operas by Richard Strauss (1864–1949). They are *Arabella*, *Salome*, and *Der Rosenkavalier*. You will learn the stories and backgrounds of the operas, something about the composer, and view the operas on DVD complete with subtitles. Your opinions of the operas and the performers will be welcome. We will also discuss the upcoming Metropolitan Opera live HD telecasts.

Moderator: Richard Goetz, PhD, is a retired industrial chemical research manager who has been listening to, studying, and attending opera since 1949.

1519 Cycling Fun: Go the Distance NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–May 31, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

Have you thought about pursuing a cycling adventure but not sure how to start? Do you want to ride more but prefer the safety of bike trails? This course will help you prepare for traditional cycling enjoyment over short and long distance as well as multi-day rides. Topics include choosing the right bike, fitness training tips, cycling safety, finding a cycling adventure right for you, and how to plan for it. Be prepared for an engaging and interactive class experience.

Moderator: Tim Jones completed a 350-mile bicycle adventure from Pittsburgh to Washington, DC. He has logged more than ten thousand safe and enjoyable cycling miles while avoiding crowded roads and distracted drivers.

He is a retired business executive who has moderated hundreds of educational events during his career and is excited to share his passion for cycling with others.

1520 Spies, Thieves, Murderers: Three Contemporary Takes on the Detective Story NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–May 31, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

In this discussion class, we will do a close reading and evaluation of three novels published at the end of 2021: *Silverview* (John le Carré), *Harlem Shuffle* (Colson Whitehead), and *The Man Who Died Twice* (Richard Osman). Each novel provides a different version of the detective story format. All are available in print, digital, and audio format.

Moderator: Jennifer Manoukian loves the opportunity provided by OLLI to read and discuss literature she enjoys with interested and interesting adults.

1521 Economics of Investing in 2022's Financial Markets UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–May 24, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 25

The impact of COVID on the economy, the balancing act between climate change commitments and energy prices, economic issues arising from authoritative regimes in China and Russia—all are significant challenges for the investor in 2022. We will discuss how to evaluate your stocks and the construction of stock market indexes, how to understand the mental shortcuts that influence your investment decisions, and how to manage your investment portfolio and accounts to take sustainable cash distributions in a tax-efficient manner.

Moderator: Dan Nagel is a retired CPA with an MBA in finance and a lifelong interest in economics and investing.

1522 Advanced Poetry Writing UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 12

If you have previous experience writing poetry, then this discussion workshop is for you. We will share work in class to gain a greater appreciation and sophistication in the practice of the art. You will show your work to others and gain an understanding of the possibilities of poetic language and prosodic forms of expression that arise from what you and your fellow writers are doing and aspire toward. You will also conceptualize the possibilities of your subject matter to be shaped into effective poetic communication.

Moderator: David Schloss is a retired professor of creative writing, Miami Univ. His latest publication is *The Heartbeat as an Ancient Instrument* (Dos Madres Press, 2020).

1523 More Murder and Mayhem! NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 25

A day that begins like any other ends in murder, and mayhem ensues. Join us as we turn the pages, seeking the clues to solve these puzzling mysteries: *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger, *Second Chance* by Jonathan Valin, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Allen Bradley, *All the Lonely People* by Martin Edwards, *All the Devils Are Here* by Louise Penny, and *A Man Lay Dead* by Ngaio Marsh. Murder brings forth the most riveting discussions!

Moderators: Barbara Burke and Brenda Gatti appear to be just a couple of retired teachers who have become avid OLLI volunteers. Yes, just sweet ladies—who have a penchant for discussing murder!

1524 CRISPR, DNA, RNA, and Walter Isaacson’s Book “The Code Breaker” NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–May 17, 11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The Nobel Prize for the discovery of DNA in 1953 did not mention Rosalind Franklin’s crystallography research contributions, but the discovery of CRISPR did earn two women biochemists, Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier, a Nobel Prize. *The Code Breaker* describes the stories of this revolutionary tool. Humans can now virtually type in the genetic code for traits that will alter for good and/or ill our biologic futures. Let’s read and discuss.

Moderator: Kirtland E. Hobler, MS (physiology), MD, FACS; retired general surgeon; faculty teaching, research, and practice Univ. of Rochester and UNC Chapel Hill (and a passion for analytic philosophy).

1622 Understanding Vipassana Meditation UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 12:30–2 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 10

Vipassana (insight) meditation practice technique was instituted by the Buddha over 2,500 years ago. The procedure guided him to attain the state of enlightenment. Concepts and step-by-step of the practice will be introduced. You will learn how to slowly develop insights by close attentiveness to and experiential phenomena of your own mind-body processes. Everyone who has an interest or wants to fulfill their curiosity is welcome.

Moderator: Manit Vichitchot has been practicing vipassana meditation on a consistent basis since January 2009. Since then, he has participated in numerous intensive vipassana meditation retreats in Thailand.

1623 Layperson’s Guide to Recognizing and Responding to Mental Illness NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 25

One in five Americans in any given year will experience a mental illness (NIMH). Depression, anxiety, and schizophrenia are just a few of the nearly 300 different illnesses listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-V)*. What causes mental illness? What are its signs and symptoms? Can it be cured? Why does so much myth and stigma surround mental illness? These are timely questions, and this course will explain the many aspects of mental illness using easy-to-understand language, analogy, and personal experience.

Moderator: T. Victor Lloyd, MTh, MAPC, is a caseworker and Law Enforcement Training Specialist. He has 30 years’ experience as a mental health professional and over 20 years’ experience providing education and training on mental illness and crisis intervention to law enforcement and other professionals both locally and throughout the US.

1624 Your Story . . . Effective and Fun NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 14

It’s great to see family and friends light up as you tell a story. Even greater to find that telling your stories well brings a satisfying and energizing connection with others. In this course, you will receive tips on crafting and delivering your stories, and we will practice opportunities to hone storytelling skills. Discover a wonderful pipeline to interacting with others—the reward of telling a good story. Join us for fun and self-discovery.

Moderators: Bill Menrath and Karen Zaugg are regular OLLI moderators, and both have backgrounds in teaching and public speaking.

1625 “Olders” or Elders? NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 25

In today’s world, people get older and older but do not necessarily become wiser. Author and scholar Michael Meade differentiates between “olders” and elders: “The olders live longer and longer, but not necessarily to the benefit of themselves or other people.” So what does it mean to be an elder? Is it important, or does it even matter? Can we choose to become elders rather than just becoming older? Join us for an interesting exploration and discussion based on readings, poems, movies, and a fairytale or two. This class is also offered on Zoom (#2703)

Moderator: Rick Warm would like to be an elder one day. He leads discussion groups and workshops on the topics of eldership, wisdom, and mature spirituality. He is director of the Center for Wisdom and Leadership.

CLASS LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS	
ADI	Adath Israel
OHLL	Ohio Living Llanfair
VPC	UC Victory Parkway Campus

1626 A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words (Give or Take a Few): Writing Your Memories NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 7

Have a story to tell? Feel an urge to write? Looking for inspiration? Let’s scratch that itch together. Memoir writing can be personal writing for oneself, sharing with family and friends, or shouting to the world. Unearth the tidbits of life through photos, keepsakes, conversations, and questions that energize memory. Express the memories in a captivating narrative. Weekly prompts will kick-start writing 300 to 500 words to be shared with the class. We will each read and listen, critique and praise. Let’s remember and write together.

Moderator: Thomas Fahey, Cincinnati, English major, XU. Should have been a teacher. Life is one big story whose plot is murky, whose writing requires lots of white-out. Dad said “people gotta eat,” so he invested 47 years in supermarket bagging, meat cutting, management, buying, merchandising, human resources, training, and owner. Retired, he works at his passions—photography, remembering, and writing.

1627 Tracing Homo Sapiens through Europe into the Americas

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 24

We’ll trace the routes of our modern ancestors into Europe, then focus on their splitting and branching into the peoples who crossed the Bering Strait into America during the last Ice Age. We’ll briefly recap the modern science of ancient DNA. Finally, a survey of new American eras: the Lithic, Archaic, and Woodland eras demonstrate the transition from hunter-gatherers to early farmers to agricultural settlements. This survey highlights artifacts and archeological evidence.

Moderator: Denis Hogle, 40 years of teaching at UC. Many years of quality management training and seminars. Former Cleveland Metropolitan Parks naturalist.

1713 Learning with Laughter through Improvs NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 2:15–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
MINIMUM 12; LIMIT 20

Like to learn? Like to laugh? Like to use your creative thinking skills? If this describes you, then you might enjoy this course on improvisation. Using comedy-based improv situations, you will expand your thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills in a not-too-physical but fun-filled way.

Moderator: Keith Marriott, MEd, is an enthusiastic educator and former drama teacher/director.

1714 Poetry Writing Workshop—The Basics UPDATED

Tuesdays, May 3–Jun 14, 2:15–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 12

Whether you are just dipping your pen into poetry or have a bundle of poems in the bottom of a desk drawer, you can find guidance, inspiration, and information about the craft of poetry in this workshop. We’ll learn from examples, explore literary devices and poetic forms, write together, and share our writing with the aim of improvement and support. Be ready to write and participate in discussion each week. To facilitate getting to know each other, please bring a favorite poem by any poet to the first class.

Moderator: Cate O’Hara has moderated several poetry workshops for OLLI. She holds an MA in English from Univ. of California, Berkeley, and is director of OLLI. She loves words, poetry, and writing and looks forward to interacting with like-minded, curious learners.

1715 Literature for the Young at Heart UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 2:15–3:30 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 12

Interested in what tweens and teens are reading? Want easier reading for a term while still enjoying good stories, learning about other cultures and folklore, and addressing universal issues, dilemmas, and questions each book poses? This discussion class includes both classics and recent works and will convince you that young people’s literature also makes good adult reading. For the first class, read *When the Sea Turned to Silver* by Grace Lin. Then we’ll talk.

Moderator: Judy Schechter taught reading, writing, and English for 30+ years, from second grade through college. Twenty-five of those years were spent working with elementary gifted students. About a dozen were also spent with remedial college students. She still indulges in young people’s literature and has had many interesting conversations with her grandchildren and other adults as a result.

1807 Caffé Italiano NEW

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 1, 9–10 am (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 20

Join a lively group for nothing but conversation: it will be just like being in a coffee shop in Italy. You will need a working knowledge of Italian, including past tense. This is a great opportunity for those who have completed both Italian for Beginners (#1417) and Beginning Italian Conversation: Past Tense (#2218). Have your espresso, cappuccino, or caffelatte, and let’s talk in our virtual piazza. Antonio will even teach you how to gesticulate like a true Italian.

Moderator: Antonio Iemmola has been teaching Italian at UC for 25 years and NKU for 29 years. He enjoys teaching this beautiful language with a great culture, cuisine, and fascinating history that goes back a long time.

CLASS LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

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2008 Introduction to Excel

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 10

This hands-on introductory course is designed for the those who have never used Excel: it assumes no previous knowledge. You will learn to enter, edit, arrange, and modify data into an Excel spreadsheet. You will create data tables and use mathematical functions. Printing, page layout, and margin setting will be introduced through the use of the Page Setup. You will also learn to access the internet for assistance with various Excel topics.

Moderator: Tom Schimian is a graduate of XU (economics). He retired in 2004 after a career as a programmer/analyst. He was an adjunct instructor in such subjects as Computer Concepts and Facilities, Programming Logic and Methods, and Visual Basic/Visual Basic.Net at UC and Cincinnati State.

2009 Short Stories of 20th-Century Jewish Writers NEW

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$5
MINIMUM 10; LIMIT 25

We will read and discuss one short story per class session along with the history and background of each writer. A new story and author will be assigned and copies distributed at the end of each session for the following week. No books will be required. Each story may or may not touch directly on the author's Jewish heritage. All lovers of the short story are welcome and encouraged to sign up.

Moderator: Steven Shane, a practicing lawyer, has been an avid reader of these authors throughout the years and looks forward to leading the discussion of these works at each class meeting.

2010 Resolutions Suck: Simple Habits Win! NEW

Wednesdays, May 4–25, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 20

Are you among the 92% of people whose New Year's resolutions failed? Congratulations! You are in the good company of many well-intentioned self-improvement seekers. Join Sharon Byrnes of Vibrant Aging for Life to learn how staying simple beats going big. Let's have fun building successful new habits together. This course may require 15–20 minutes per week for homework. We can do this!

Moderator: Sharon Byrnes addresses the needs, desires, and abilities of seniors to maintain/improve wellness. She holds master's degrees in health and physical education and in special education. She has taught for 30+ years and is an internationally Certified Yoga Therapist with her own studio (www.theyogagroove.com).

2011 Rock Docs and Talks NEW

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 12:45–2:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 75

Rock 'n' roll movies, music, and documentaries. They say if you remember it, you weren't really there. Whether true or not, every week, we'll get together to watch a documentary or video about a well-known band from the 1960s, give or take: The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, The Who, Bob Dylan, early reggae. Join us if you want to share the trip (sans flashbacks!) down rock 'n' roll's memory lane.

Moderator: Jim Nunn is a bit of a rock 'n' roll nerd who, no doubt, spent too much time alone over the past 2+ years of COVID. One result has been his traveling ever deeper down the rabbit holes of music factoids and trivia.

2111 Living a Creative Life NEW

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 2:15–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

This interactive workshop will begin by looking at where we are now in terms of creative expression and how to overcome barriers that prevent us from having a deeper creative experience. We'll identify destructive thoughts and patterns and learn how to open up to others and the unknown by building confidence in ourselves through experimentation, imagination, intuition, and dream work. We'll discuss the importance of recapturing the childhood freedom to explore new things, tuning into our dreams for guidance and creative stimulation, and listening carefully to be more present in the moment.

Moderators: Marci McGill, MSW, LCSW, has had a 25-year career as senior editor of children's books at Random House in NYC and as the editorial director of the children's book departments of Follett, Crown, and Doubleday. Mick Parker is a late bloomer who is finding himself through writing and bonding with others giving expression to their inspirations. Let's tap into that creative energy together!

2112 People and Resources: Exploring the Limits of Planet Earth NEW

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 2:15–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 30

In our first 100,000+ years, we humans had small impact on our planet. We raised crops, domesticated animals, and built structures but with little planet impact. Then the Industrial Revolution dawned around 1800 and things changed. World population has grown eightfold since then. We have been consuming increasing quantities of irreplaceable resources. That's recently become most apparent via climate concerns, but resource issues extend far beyond CO2 in the atmosphere. This course will explore the resource management needed to optimize our planet through the next hundred years and beyond.

Moderator: Alan Flaherty is a retired process-design

engineer and consultant who sees this course as a logical progression from his previous OLLI courses on electric vehicles and renewable energy.

2113 Smartphone and Social Media for Seniors **UPDATED**

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 2:15–3:30 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 40

Social media can bring the world to you without the need to go anywhere. We'll show how to use your smartphone or tablet in a safer way to navigate in this world of information. Topics to be covered: 1) Smartphone and tablet—opening a window on the world. 2) Social media—Facebook, Twitter, and the ads. 3) Sharing pictures on Google, viewing pictures or videos made by smartphone on TV. 4) Podcasts and getting music on smartphone. 5) Security and safety when using smartphone and social media.

Moderator: Katalin Molnar is a retired software engineer, former researcher in artificial intelligence and text recognition. She has taught this class at OLLI, Miami Township Senior Center, and Anderson Senior Center.

2218 Italian Conversation/Past Tense

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 2, 9–10:30 am (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 20

Increase your knowledge of Italian through conversation, culture, and camaraderie. We'll spend the first part of each class on grammar, past tense, and vocabulary with the second part devoted to conversation, Italian crosswords, and interesting topics in Italian culture. You will need some knowledge of basic Italian or to have taken Italian for Beginners (#1417). Text: *Italian: A Self-Teaching Guide* by Edoardo A. Lèbano.

Moderator: Antonio Iemmola has been teaching Italian at UC for 25 years and NKU for 29 years. He enjoys teaching this beautiful language with a great culture, cuisine, and fascinating history. When you speak Italian, it seems as if you are singing opera because it is very musical.

2219 Intermediate to Advanced French Conversation **UPDATED**

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

Brush up on your speaking and listening comprehension of one of the most beautiful languages in the world in a relaxed but structured setting. We'll do some grammatical review, but a basic knowledge of French is required. This course is conducted primarily in French. Beginners should register for French for the Fun of It (#2514), and intermediates may also benefit from French Grammar Refresher Course (#2312).

Moderator: Deanna Hurtubise is a retired high school French teacher. She earned her MA in French language and civilization from UC and is the author of several picture books for children

and a series of French historical fiction for middle schoolers.

2220 How Music Means

Thursdays, Apr 28–May 26, 9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 40

No musical background is required for this course—only a curiosity about how classical and Hollywood composers use the elements of music (intervals, chords, melody) to fashion metaphors in sound for the experiences of life. Rick will share these elements “before your very ears,” demonstrating and improvising on a keyboard in the classroom. Together, we'll construct tunes! We'll also listen to scores, some by Rick, to discover composers' tricks. Finally, we'll tackle some big questions: Does music mean anything? If musical gestures “metaphorize” life experiences and states of mind, how?

Moderator: Rick Sowash is a composer and author. He publishes his own sheet music, CDs, and books. His music is heard on classical music radio including WGUC. His clarinet concerto was recorded by the St. Petersburg Symphony. His cello concerto premiered at Carnegie Hall. He has written 400 works of music and eight books. Info at www.sowash.com.

2221 IN PERSON: General Medical Information to Help You Manage Your Health and Healthcare **UPDATED**

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 9:30–10:45 am (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 75

2222 ONLINE: General Medical Information to Help You Manage Your Health and Healthcare **UPDATED**

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 9:30–10:45 am (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Learn more about your health and healthcare from an MD. We will devote two sessions each to the anatomy, physiology, and medical disorders of four organ systems. 1) The central and peripheral nervous system. 2) the cell, genetics, and the immune system. 3) The cardiovascular system. 4) The senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch.

Moderator: Richard Wendel MD, MBA is a retired physician/urologist who maintains his medical license to practice and is active in resident training at TriHealth.

2312 French Grammar Refresher Course **NEW**

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

Review and refresh your knowledge of French grammar to help you feel more confident in using the beautiful French language. Course will be geared to speaking correctly with emphasis on usage and pronunciation. This is NOT a beginner class; some knowledge of French grammar is required. Beginners should sign up for French for the Fun of It (#2514).

Moderator: Deanna Hurtubise is a retired high school French teacher. She earned her MA in French language and civilization from UC and is author of several picture books for children and a series of French historical fiction for middle schoolers.

2313 Discussion of Heather McGhee’s Book “The Sum of Us” NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 2, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 15

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together by Heather McGhee is about the negative affects of racism on all aspects of American life—political, economic, social, cultural, and religious. She realizes the main ill effects are for Black Americans but points out the many ill effects for all Americans. Let’s discuss it together.

Moderator: Tim Leonard has taught courses on race and education at universities in Columbus, Chicago, and Cincinnati. He has also written many articles and made many presentations on White teachers in Black schools

2314 Writing for Children

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 10

Do you want to be a child again, using your imagination and life experiences to write for children? Once written, would you like to send your fiction or nonfiction story to a publisher or hand it down to your grandchildren? Freestyle creative writing on an assigned topic in class, book reviews, lectures, and guest speakers will help you create a story that is suitable for children aged three through early teens. We’ll also discuss marketing tools and pros and cons of self-publishing.

Moderator: Connie Trounstone is author of *The Worst Christmas Ever* and *The Phantom Five*, both chapter books for middle-grade students, and *Fingerprints on the Table*, a picture book about a table that has been in the White House since President Ulysses S. Grant.

2315 Mah Jongg 101: Learn the Basics NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16 (no class 5/19),
11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 8

We’re going to have fun learning how to play mah jongg: to understand the tiles, game card, various hands, and strategies to win or at least play defensively. No gambling involved! You need to purchase the 2022 mah jongg card before the first class (NationalMahjonggLeague.org; large-print card advised) and read the material that will be sent in advance of the first class. It will make more sense as you learn to play. Suggested reading: *A Beginner’s Guide to American Mah Jongg* by Elaine Sandberg.

Moderator: Jerri Roberts has been playing mah jongg weekly since she took her first class at OLLI several years ago. It’s fun, frustrating, rewarding, and addictive, requiring some skill and lots of luck! And it’s great for the little gray cells.

2316 IN PERSON: For the Love of Music UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 75

2317 ONLINE: For the Love of Music UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

We will sample excerpts and discuss forthcoming performances by Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Music Cincinnati, Linton Chamber Music, Cincinnati Ballet, and other Cincinnati musical organizations to explore great compositions. Contexts include performance practice and reception history, composers, and performers.

Moderators: Bob Zierolf is retired UC vice provost, dean of the Graduate School, and professor of music theory at CCM. Steve Winter is a retired GE engineer with no formal musical training who has enjoyed classical music for most of his adult life.

2431 IN PERSON: Making a PowerPoint that Says Goodbye to Play at Your Memorial Service NEW

Thursday, Apr 28, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2432 ONLINE: Making a PowerPoint that Says Goodbye to Play at Your Memorial Service NEW

Thursday, Apr 28, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Retired educator and popular OLLI moderator Bruce Bowdon will discuss how to incorporate your talents and accomplishments, edit pictures of good times, and choose musical accompaniment so you can tell your family and friends how special they were to you. Bruce will share his Goodbye PowerPoint (a work in progress), discuss choices he made, and provide you with ideas of what you might include in your goodbye presentation. He will not teach to you to use PowerPoint. To learn to use PowerPoint, see #1418 Using Microsoft PowerPoint to Create Dynamic Presentations.

2433 IN PERSON: Let Us Tell You about Our Friends on Ohio Death Row NEW

Thursday, May 5, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2434 ONLINE: Let Us Tell You about Our Friends on Ohio Death Row NEW

Thursday, May 5, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

As members of Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE), Mike Shryock, Sam Schloemer, and Diane Beeker have been visiting, writing letters to, and providing books and other things for people incarcerated on death row for many years. Come and hear their stories. OTSE is the only single-issue death-penalty repeal organization in Ohio, representing millions of

Ohioans who oppose the death penalty and leading the campaign to abolish Ohio's capital punishment system.

2435 IN PERSON: Newfoundland: The Orphan No One Wanted NEW

Thursday, May 12, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2436 ONLINE: Newfoundland: The Orphan No One Wanted NEW

Thursday, May 12, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Newfoundland officially joined Canada at midnight on March 31, 1949. However, there is a contentious backstory to how Newfoundland only reluctantly became a Canadian province. Presenter Doug MacCurdy is a veteran OLLI moderator and native Canadian with an interest in history.

2437 IN PERSON: UC Fine Art Collection NEW

Thursday, May 19, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2438 ONLINE: UC Fine Art Collection NEW

Thursday, May 19, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Join Aaron Cowan, Director of the University of Cincinnati Art Collection, Galleries, and Museum Studies, for a virtual tour of some of the paintings, drawings, sculpture, and prints that comprise this hidden gem. The Art Collection at UC is an important resource for the university, arts community, and scholars. Ranging from Greek and Roman antiquities to local icons and modern photography, the collection spans a wide array of cultures.

2439 IN PERSON: Outsmart the Scammers NEW

Thursday, May 26, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2440 ONLINE: Outsmart the Scammers NEW

Thursday, May 26, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. Join Timothy Payne, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, to learn steps you can take to protect yourself and the ones you love. He'll share how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter and resources you can turn to in the event you or a loved one is targeted.

2441 IN PERSON: Look Back on the Changes in Healthcare during the Past 60 Years NEW

Thursday, Jun 2, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2442 ONLINE: Look Back on the Changes in Healthcare during the Past 60 Years NEW

Thursday, Jun 2, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Richard Wendel, MD, brings perspective to the vast changes that have occurred in healthcare and how we have arrived at this highly dysfunctional and expensive healthcare system in America. He was vice chairman of ChoiceCare during the years when this organization had a 35% market share in health insurance and brought managed care to Cincinnati. Like Dale Bradford, he saw the change from the inside.

2443 Be Your Best CEO (Chief Emotional Officer) of Your Brain and Body Wellness NEW

Thursday, Jun 9, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Brain expert Patricia Faust and yoga therapist/vibrant aging coach Sharon Byrnes invite you to fine-tune your ability to take charge. Take charge of your emotions now in order to compassionately act in your own best interest. In this presentation, you will learn how emotion drives behavior and what you can do about it.

2444 IN PERSON: Supreme Court 2021 Term Wrap Up NEW

Thursday, Jun 16, 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

2445 ONLINE: Supreme Court 2021 Term Wrap Up NEW

Thursday, Jun 16, 12:45–2 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

UC Professor Emeritus Howard Tolley will follow up on his October class by reviewing the major issues decided or awaiting judgment by the US Supreme Court in the 2021 term that ended June 30. Bitterly contested cases on abortion, gun rights, the environment, voter suppression, affirmative action, religious liberty, and the establishment of religion have divided the six conservative Republican appointees and the three liberal Democratic appointees, occasionally joined by Chief Justice Roberts. In December, a bipartisan Presidential Commission failed to agree on recommended reforms.

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2446 Mah Jongg 101: Learn the Basics NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16 (no class 5/19), 12:45–2 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 8

We’re going to have fun learning how to play mah jongg: to understand the tiles, game card, various hands, and strategies to win or at least play defensively. No gambling involved! You need to purchase the 2022 mah jongg card before the first class (NationalMahjonggLeague.org; large-print card advised) and read the material that will be sent in advance of the first class. It will make more sense as you learn to play. Suggested reading: *A Beginner’s Guide to American Mah Jongg* by Elaine Sandberg.

Moderator: Jerri Roberts has been playing mah jongg weekly since she took her first class at OLLI several years ago. It’s fun, frustrating, rewarding, and addictive, requiring some skill and lots of luck! And it’s great for the little gray cells.

2511 Vipassana Meditation Practice UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 1:30–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 10

The course is for those who have prior experience with the fundamentals of vipassana meditation practice. It is an opportunity to cultivate the Buddha’s way of liberation through the practice of ethics, meditation, and insight. More technical explanations concerning the practice procedures will be introduced. The session starts with a short chanting and follows by the walking and sitting practices. Thorough discussion about the practice experiences will follow. The session is concluded with an extended loving-kindness observation. Each class meets for two hours.

Moderator: Manit Vichitchot has been practicing vipassana meditation on a consistent basis since January 2009. Since then, he has participated in numerous intensive vipassana meditation retreats in Thailand.

2512 Effective Decision-Making: Powering Your Life in Our New Reality UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 2:15–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 25

We live in an interconnected world of turbulence, unprecedented challenges, and meaningfully significant opportunities. This course provides a way to adapt to this new reality: learn how to overcome reality distortion, cognitive biases, dis-information, and misinformation. How do we apply a life-long process to remove the barriers to achieve what we need to confront obstacles? How do we become radically open-minded, transparent, and resilient? How do we understand ourselves and others through compassion and emotional intelligence? How do we use creative and critical thinking to become more effective decision-makers?

Moderator: Ralph Brueggemann, MBA, MEd, is an adjunct professor at the UC College of Engineering and Applied

Science. He has experience in independent consulting as well as in national and international corporations managing and developing commercial technology products.

2513 McCarthy and HUAC v. the Film Industry and the Army: US Constitution on Trial UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 2:15–4:15 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 20

Explore the history of Congressional investigations of Communist infiltration in the film industry and the Army, influence of Jewish ownership within the film industry, impact on the Eisenhower administration, and damage inflicted on actors, screenwriters, directors, and producers. Film, news clips and movie posters of the era will illuminate if there is a link between that post-war era (1947–60) and the present where signs of recurring guilt by association and authoritarian rule loom. Are we allowing history to repeat itself?

Moderator: James K. L. Lawrence, BA, JD, OSU; practicing mediator; retired labor and employment lawyer at Frost Brown Todd for 44 years; adjunct professor of negotiation and dispute resolution at Moritz College of Law at OSU, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Univ., and UC College of Law.

2514 French for the Fun of It

Thursdays, Apr 28–May 26, 2:15–3:30 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 10

Through colorful resources like toys, dioramas, sleight-of-hand tricks, funny hats, mystery objects, etc., you will learn basic French. Via lively humorous anecdotes, Rick will share his knowledge of the culture and history of France, the land of his ancestors, which he has visited many times. You will “repeat after me,” learning to pronounce French words and phrases. Through impromptu, guided dialogues, you will learn how to politely ask for directions, check into “un hôtel,” order “un café et un croissant,” and locate “les toilets” (an important skill!).

Moderator: Rick Sowash is a classical composer and the author of eight books. He publishes his own sheet music, books, and CDs. For six years, he taught high school French at Leaves of Learning, a Cincinnati alternative school. He and Jo, his wife of 49 years, love France and French culture. More info at www.sowash.com.

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2515 Three Shakespeare Plays UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 2:15–3:30 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 35

Henry V, *King Lear*, and *Much Ado About Nothing*. A history play, a great tragedy, and a comedy! The first week will be a discussion about Shakespeare and the texts of the play. Join in and enjoy!

Moderator: John Briggs has moderated numerous literature courses and holds advanced degrees in literature.

2703 “Olders” or Elders? NEW

Fridays, Apr 29–Jun 17, 11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 24

In today’s world, people get older and older but do not necessarily become wiser. Author and scholar Michael Meade differentiates between “olders” and elders: “The olders live longer and longer, but not necessarily to the benefit of themselves or other people.” So what does it mean to be an elder? Is it important, or does it even matter? Can we choose to become elders rather than just becoming older? Join us for an interesting exploration and discussion based on readings, poems, movies, and a fairytale or two. This class is also offered in person (#1624).

Moderator: Rick Warm would like to be an elder one day. He leads discussion groups and workshops on the topics of eldership, wisdom, and mature spirituality. He is director of the Center for Wisdom and Leadership.

2704 Managing Stress in Stressful Times NEW

Fridays, May 27–Jun 3, 11 am–12:15 pm (ZOOM) \$0
LIMIT 24

We live in stressful times—international conflicts, street violence, political chaos, environmental threats, and COVID-19, which restricts us from many enriching social interactions. Over four weeks, we will explore how we might better cope with the unavoidable stressors of daily life. The first two classes will deal with the cognitive aspects and how we can change or reshape the “ways we think” to avoid triggering the stress response. In the last two classes, we will practice some exercises that help with the physiological aspects of stress such as anxiety, depression, and insomnia.

Moderator: Don Maloney taught psychology, philosophy and religion for Univ. of Maryland at US military bases in Europe and Asia. He has also taught at several stateside universities, most recently XU. After receiving his master’s from Gonzaga Univ., he did post-graduate study at Boston College and at universities in France and Germany. He was previously an OLLI instructor in Denver.

2816 Historically Themed Bicycle Rides NEW

Fridays, Apr 29–Jun 17 (no class 5/13, 5/27, 6/3),
1–5 pm (VPC) \$5
LIMIT 20

The authors of *Bicycling through Paradise* and the head of Queen City Bike will lead five sessions of historically themed bike rides, each 10 to 15 miles, traveling at an easy pace. The rides will all start at UC Victory Parkway Campus and travel to other neighborhoods. Discussions will focus on historic architecture, visionary past leaders, gender and racial history, and environmental change. Bring your own bike, or a Red Bike rental can be arranged. Please be prepared to pay small admission charges at various stops.

Moderators: Joe Humpert is head of the advocacy organization Queen City Bike. Kathleen Smythe is a professor of history at XU and author of several books with a focus on sustainability. Chris Hanlin is an architect and longtime cyclist. Kathleen and Chris are the authors of the new book *Bicycling through Paradise: Historical Tours around Cincinnati*.

2817 Great Decisions: Outer Space NEW

Friday, May 13, 1–3 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

The launch of Sputnik I in October 1957 marked the beginning of the space era and of the space race between the US and the Soviet Union. In the 21st century, there are many more participants in space, including such countries as India and China and commercial companies such as SpaceX. How will the US fare in a crowded outer space? This video and discussion are presented by the World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky in partnership with the Foreign Policy Association.

Moderators: Pat Niskodé, PhD, adjunct professor, Miami Univ. Richard Lauf, PhD (board member), Michelle Harpenau (Executive Director), and Erika Lundstedt (Global Education Manager), World Affairs Council.

2818 Fast Food Fifties NEW

Friday, May 20, 1–3 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The 1950s were marked by the post–World War II boom, dawn of the Cold War, and Civil Rights movement in the US. The baby boom and suburban boom went hand in hand. The prosperity of the 1950s helped to create a widespread sense of stability, contentment, and consensus in the US. The 1950s were full of poodle skirts, greasers, and some amazing food. Take a trip down memory lane with recipes for 1950s food.

Moderator: Chef Larry P. Canepa is a Certified Culinary Educator and Le Cordon Bleu Chef, author, researcher, food historian, and lecturer of culinary topics. He has a dynamic, innovative, and engaging style that incorporates food history, culinary arts, education, and ‘food-tainment’ into every class and event.

2819 America the Beautiful: Fifty States, Fifty Tastes NEW

Friday, May 27, 1–3 pm (ZOOM) \$0

UNLIMITED

Take a road trip across our great country and explore the cities, mottos, monuments, points-of-interest, people, culture, and food history of every single state. From rocky Maine to sunny California, from Florida to the lush, green Pacific Northwest, we'll explore all the delicious, unique flavors of the US. There are 50 signature dishes and stories to be told and tasted (virtually), so bring your road map, roll down the car windows, and pack your appetite for a "sea to shining sea, purple mountain majesties, amber waves of grain" food adventure.

Moderator: Chef Larry P. Canepa is a Certified Culinary Educator and Le Cordon Bleu Chef, author, researcher, food historian, and lecturer of culinary topics. He has a dynamic, innovative, and engaging style that incorporates food history, culinary arts, education, and 'food-tainment' into every class and event.

2820 What the Biblical Prophets Are Saying NEW

Friday, Jun 10, 1–3 pm (VPC) \$0

LIMIT 75

From Isaiah to Malachi, the amazing biblical prophets had a message to give. These messages were for ancient times as well as for today, and we'll cover each one in a very brief survey.

Moderator: Linda Faddis, Institute of Jewish and Christian Studies; independent research at Hebrew Union College; two years at Miami Univ.; attended many biblical studies.

2821 History and the Literature: "Hamnet" NEW

Friday, Jun 17, 1–3 pm (VPC) \$0

LIMIT 50

Historical novels tell interesting stories about a time and its people, requiring authors to do extensive research so their writing accurately reflects the history. Using *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell as the launching point, this class will offer a one-hour look at the history of England in the time of Shakespeare. We will continue with a discussion of the novel as contemporary literature. Readers and history buffs welcome! Participants should read *Hamnet* before class

Moderators: Stan and Diane Henderson are avid readers. Stan reads history, Diane reads fiction. In other lives, they would have been history and literature professors. Now they team up to share their passions with us. Pre-retirement, Stan was the Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Life at the Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn, and Diane was an educational program planner and consultant.

3104 Greatest Photographs of All Time UPDATED

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30, 6/6),

11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5

LIMIT 27

We will review the greatest photo selections presented by Time and Life magazines, the Newspaper Museum in Washington, DC, and several internet sites to aid in creating a library of the greatest photos of all time. We'll discuss the story behind each. You will offer suggestions and critiques to help establish our final selections. These photos are inspiring, emotional, dramatic, riveting, and even terrifying. We will consider images of sports, animals, art, sunrises and sunsets, land and seascapes, babies and children, wonders of the world, and much more.

Moderator: Neal Jeffries has a lifelong interest in photography, so he wants to identify the very best photos in the world. And he wants to know which ones you like best, so we will consider photos you submit. It's fun, and also there's a lot of emotion in these dramatic photographs.

3105 Lesser Known Generals of the Civil War NEW

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30, 6/6),

11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5

LIMIT 23

We know Grant, Lee, Jackson, and Sherman, but how many of us have heard of General Ewell or Joshua Chamberlai?. Some changed loyalties, but there are also a few who are just a footnote in history yet should be more well known. Come hear about them and become more informed about the lesser-known, but notable, leaders of the Civil War

Moderator: Deb Price is a retired educator who loves history of all sorts.

3106 Mound Builders of Ohio NEW

Mondays, Apr 25–Jun 13 (no class 5/30, 6/6),

11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5

LIMIT 40

Join us to study the life and times of the mound builders of Ohio, their earthworks, and their spiritual relationship to the earth. Who were these indigenous people, and why did they construct such sites as Serpent Mound in what is now Adams County? We will use PowerPoint, DVDs, and field trips on this journey of discovery.

Moderator: Jim Slouffman has been an artist and educator for 40+ years. He received his BFA from Wright State Univ. in 1972 and his MFA from UC in 1976. He is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Friends of Jung Committee where he has presented on a variety of subjects.

3505 Enjoyment of Singing UPDATED

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 25

We will learn nine songs taken from musicals, popular and folk songs, and foreign language favorites. There will be instruction on vocal technique as well. A recital and party end the term.

Moderator: Elizabeth Dodd taught private voice, singer’s diction, and vocal pedagogy at the Univ. of Tulsa and Univ. of Evansville for a total of 26 years.

3506 Shakespeare’s Sonnets: Tales of the Poet, Fair Youth, and Dark Lady NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 27

Shakespeare’s sonnets are much more than flowery love poetry. Taken together, the 154 sonnets tell stories of love and lust, love triangles and betrayal, insecurity and self-doubt, and angst over the years slipping away. We will view recordings of masterful actors reading the poems and read some aloud ourselves. “Translations” of the sonnets into plain English will be provided. Historical context and what the sonnets might reveal about the poet himself will be emphasized.

Moderator: Bill Park has a background as a mental health service provider and teacher. He has had a lifelong interest in the works of Shakespeare and how the Bard gives us insight into human behavior and emotions.

3507 DNA: From the Basics to the Esoteric on the Stuff of Life NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 23

DNA is the blueprint (instructions) for all living organisms. It is what parents pass on to offspring. We will explore the history of the discovery of DNA, how DNA encodes genetic information at the molecular level, how mutations in DNA lead to changes in a species, genetic diseases, and how altering DNA via genetic engineering is changing medicine. Medical ethics around molecular medicine will be a center of discussion.

Moderator: Douglas Burks was professor of biology at Wilmington College, a small liberal arts school, for 38 years. He taught both biology majors and general education courses for non-majors. His interests are molecular biology/genetics, evolution, and bioethics. He has a BA in biology from Earlham College and a PhD in biology from Case Western Reserve Univ.

3609 Keystone Species NEW

Tuesday, Apr 26, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

You know how frustrating it is to lose your keys and how all is right when you find them again. All ecosystems have key species that control the balance of flora and fauna. Jack Berninger will introduce us to some examples of the key-stone species that are restoring several ecosystems to a natural equilibrium. A retired biology teacher who still enjoys teaching, Jack is a long-time presenter for OLLI.

3610 Let’s Correct Our Criminal Justice System NEW

Tuesday, May 3, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

Many people believe that our criminal justice system needs a major overhaul. We will discuss topics such as restorative justice, treatment, prevention, and support after incarceration. Come with your own solutions, and let’s talk. Presenter Mike Shryock is a retired social worker with experience working with currently and formerly incarcerated individuals.

3611 Nine Months in an RV

Tuesday, May 10, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

With no prior experience, Chris Klein and Greg Smith purchased an RV and spent nine months travelling the US. In this educational—and sometimes amusing—presentation, Chris shares the good, the bad, and the ugly! Hear highlights about the 62 different places they stayed (including rest areas and a Walmart parking lot). You might be inspired to plan your own trip.

3612 Astrophysics 101: Getting to Know the Universe We Live In NEW

Tuesday, May 17, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

Kenneth Knight will present a brief introductory course about current theories on the creation of the universe all the way through the creation of our galaxy, solar system, and planet. He will introduce current theories on the evolution of our universe all the way to a possible final ending. Ken has been interested in astronomy since he was a teen and looks forward to sharing that interest with you.

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3613 Applications of Nuclear Energy to Electricity and Batteries **UPDATED**

Tuesday, May 24, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

Carl Bishop will present the application of four elements for use in nuclear reactors, nuclear batteries, and nuclear bombs: uranium, thorium, plutonium, and polonium. A retired chemist who spent 32 years in the nuclear industry. Carl also taught chemistry and math part-time at Miami University-Hamilton for 17 years.

3614 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Tuesday, May 31, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

AmeriCorps Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a volunteer program that matches volunteers ages 55+ with nonprofits in their community that either need or rely on volunteers to be able to provide their services. Funded through the Corporation for National and Community Service, RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people age 55+. RSVP Manager Gretchen Eagle will give an overview of the program and tell you how you can get involved in making your community a better place.

3615 Tour Adath Israel Synagogue

Tuesday, Jun 7, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 20

Tour beautiful Adath Israel synagogue and learn about the rituals, holidays, and unique artifacts with longtime Adath Israel Synagogue volunteer Jo-Ann Casuto. View the stained glass windows depicting the seven days of creation, and learn about the Torah.

3616 Medicare 101 **UPDATED**

Tuesday, Jun 14, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$0
LIMIT 50

This program provides a brief educational overview of the federal Medicare program. We will discuss Parts A, B, C, and D as well as Medicare supplements. You will leave with a better understanding of how the programs work and what their limitations are. Jonathan Wallace is a full-time insurance broker who specializes in Medicare. With over 10 years in the field he has a good understanding of the programs and a passion for educating people about them.

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3701 Books and Food: A Delicious Combination **NEW**

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 2:15–3:30 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 13

If you love food and you love books—and who doesn’t—join us to dig into books about food. From Julia Child to Stanley Tucci, from comfort foods like pasta to mood enhancers like chocolate, let’s titillate our taste buds and feed our minds together. We will begin with *The Hundred-Foot Journey* by Richard C. Morais and travel from there.

Moderator: Deb Price has moderated innumerable, popular OLLI courses and presentations on themes as diverse as history, cooking, eating out, gardening, and literature. Share her enthusiasm for novels with a culinary theme.

3702 Smartphone and Social Media for Seniors **UPDATED**

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 2:15–3:30 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 23

Social media can bring the world to you without the need to go anywhere. We’ll show how to use your smartphone or tablet in a safer way to navigate in this world of information. Topics to be covered: 1) Smartphone and tablet—opening a window on the world. 2) Social media—Facebook, Twitter, and the ads. 3) Sharing pictures on Google, viewing pictures or videos made by smartphone on TV. 4) Podcasts and getting music on smartphone. 5) Security and safety when using smartphone and social media.

Moderator: Katalin Molnar is a retired software engineer, former researcher in artificial intelligence and text recognition. She has taught this class at OLLI, Miami Township Senior Center, and Anderson Senior Center.

3703 Glaciers, Earthquakes, and the Formation of Mountains **UPDATED**

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 2:15–3:30 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 27

We will begin with how the glaciers helped form the Ohio River in our area, then go to Kentucky to see how limestone helps form the bones of horses and forms stalactites in Mammoth Cave, as well as Karst topography in Vietnam. Then on to how/where earthquakes occur as well as the destruction they cause, including tsunamis. We will conclude with the formation of mountains, ending with the formation of the Appalachian Mountains. We will be aided in the presentation by some videos from the Great Courses.

Moderator: Richard Longshore, MD, is a graduate of XU and Univ. of Louisville College of Medicine. He is NOT a geologist or astrophysicist, but he has an interest in what is around us.

3904 Let's Dance: Music to Put Swing in Your Step and Joy in Your Heart NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 27

Radio gave us our primary means of news and entertainment from the 1920s to the 1950s. The most popular kind of music on the radio back then included big band and swing music and tunes from the Great American Songbook. We'll explore, discuss, listen to, and enjoy those kinds of music. Leading the discussion will be Chuck Black, host of the "Let's Dance" radio show heard locally each week on 88.3 WMKV and 89.9 WLHS-FM. Join him to learn about music from the golden age of radio.

Moderator: Chuck Black has 12 years' experience as a broadcaster on Cincinnati radio. He is also a lifelong folk musician, music researcher and historian, founder of SongFarmers of Milford, and member of an old-time country string band. In 1964, he met Peter, Paul, and Mary live and face-to-face but remains bummed that he never got to meet Bob Wills.

3905 Radiance of the Mystics: Thomas Merton NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 40

Get an introduction to the life and works of Thomas Merton, a modern-day mystic. We will explore his unorthodox approach to mysticism through a variety of media and learning experiences. This exploration will provide you with a greater understanding of the mystic's deep inner life and God realization. We will use PowerPoint, DVDs, guest speakers, and field trips to cover the course material.

Moderator: Jim Slouffman has been an artist and educator for 40+ years. He received his BFA from Wright State Univ. and MFA from UC. He is a member of the Greater Cincinnati Friends of Jung Committee where he has presented on a variety of subjects.

3906 Wealth Preservation in Volatile Times UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 11 am–12:15 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 23

Get help to navigate the investment universe in today's volatile times. We will discuss how to increase income in a low interest rate economy as well as preserving and protecting savings and investments. We will also discuss how a challenging economic environment will impact the markets and our investments. We'll learn how to distinguish between "good" and "bad" investments. Estate and retirement account protection strategies will also be covered.

Moderator: Edward Apfel is First Vice President and Financial Planning Specialist at Morgan Stanley with 26+ years of experience. He received his bachelor's degree from UC.

4001 History of Positive Magic NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 40

Magic is as old as humankind. It ranges from controlling ancient spirits all the way to today's efforts to apply beliefs, rituals, or actions to try to manipulate and change natural or supernatural beings and forces. We will review its history from the time of early humans to today by discussing a different type of magic each week: 1) Divination. 2) Astrology. 3) Incantations. 4) Alchemy. 5) Sorcery. 6) Spirit mediation. 7) Acts of conjuring. 8) Sleight of hand for entertainment.

Moderator: Howie Baum (BS in industrial design, AS in mechanical engineering) worked as a mechanical and industrial engineer at companies in Cincinnati and Dayton doing product and process design. He taught part-time for 36 years at four universities and colleges. He is also an amateur magician.

4002 1,001 Looks at Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 12:45–2 pm (ADI) \$5
LIMIT 23

Let's dig into the tale of Snow White once again using multiple perspectives and maybe forging new ones. We will use Carl Jung and Jungians; Maria Tatar, German language scholar and author of *The Classic Fairy Tales* (Norton Critical Edition); the rich SurLaLune Annotated Fairytales website; and clips from Walt Disney's 1937 masterpiece. We'll read several versions of the tale from different cultures. We'll go backward with some history on folklore and folklorists and forward with re-scriptings and critiques. Let's have a lively discussion to open up our experience of this age-old tale.

Moderator: Mary Marx taught English classes on myth and folktales at Chatfield College. She holds master's degrees from UC and Pacifica Graduate Institute. Member of Greater Cincinnati Friends of Jung and Jung Association of Central Ohio. Past moderator of Myth and Symbols in Mary Renault's *The King Must Die*, and Seamus Heaney's *Sweeney Astray* (with Robert Shanklin).

5017 IN PERSON: Biotechnology and the Search for COVID Therapies NEW

Wednesday, Apr 27, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

5018 ONLINE: Biotechnology and the Search for COVID Therapies NEW

Wednesday, Apr 27, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

Sars-CoV-2 is a highly transmissible virus responsible for the current worldwide pandemic. While there are indications that a plateau in the number of cases has been reached, it is still a threat throughout the world. Although there is at

present no cure, new applications from the field of biotechnology hold promise. In this presentation, we will discuss the origin, current status, and future outlook for the treatment of this devastating disease.

Moderator: K. John Morrow Jr. obtained his PhD at the Univ. of Washington (Seattle) in the field of genetics and did post-doctoral studies at the Istituto di Genetica, Università di Pavia, Italy, and at the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia. He has held several positions in the academic and commercial sectors, investigating tumor cell genetics. Currently, he is a writer and consultant.

5019 IN PERSON: Fighting Climate Change and Saving Wilderness in Utah NEW

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

5020 ONLINE: Fighting Climate Change and Saving Wilderness in Utah NEW

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

The red rock country of southern Utah is among the most spectacular landscapes in the world. Protecting it would make a vital contribution to the fight against climate change and securing Earth's biodiversity from the accelerating loss of species. The region is the ancestral homeland for Native American Indians who have become important advocates for its protection. Recent years have seen the loss and return of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monuments as well as the passage of the largest wilderness bill in two decades.

Moderator: Clayton Daughenbaugh is Organizing Director and Midwest Regional Organizer for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. He's also a long-time Sierra Club volunteer currently serving as Vice Chair of its National Wildlands and Wilderness Grassroots Network Team and is recipient of the William Colby Award, the club's top recognition for volunteer leadership.

5021 IN PERSON: Amazing Numbers NEW

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

5022 ONLINE: Amazing Numbers NEW

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

From a tick mark on a bone to "imaginary" numbers, numbers have helped build and organize our societies and provided tools to understand nature and support scientific discovery throughout our history. This playful presentation is a journey through time of the evolution of numbers, making possible who we are today. Math is the language of the universe, and understanding numbers improves our ability to understand our world. The presentation will end with some mathemagics and some math dad jokes.

Moderator: Gerald Checco is spending his retirement delving into interesting topics—like medieval pandemics, the Black Death, annihilation of the dinosaurs, and now this history on numbers. He started his career as a math teacher before becoming an engineer.

5023 IN PERSON: Cincinnati as a City of Choice and a City of Justice NEW

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

5024 ONLINE: Cincinnati as a City of Choice and a City of Justice NEW

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

In promoting Cincinnati's resurgence, civic, business, and governmental leaders are challenged to strike a balance in creating a city with the amenities that attract new residents who can choose where they live while assuring that Cincinnati remains a good home for people with limited choices. How can Cincinnati be both a city of choice and a city of justice? How can planners, developers, and neighborhood leaders work together to create the right mix of arts and culture, desirable market-rate and affordable housing, effective city services, fair policing, social supports, and robust public transportation?

Moderators: Terry Grundy, UC School of Planning, leads a panel discussion on how we can make Cincinnati a city that gets the balance right for all citizens. Panelists include Eric Avner, Haile Foundation; Chris Auffey, UC School of Planning; Kathryn Gardette, Walnut Hills Community Council; Adam Gelter, 3CDC; and David Holthaus, Soapbox Media.

5025 IN PERSON: Civil War Letters of Lydia and Jimmy NEW

Wednesday, May 25, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0
LIMIT 75

5026 ONLINE: Civil War Letters of Lydia and Jimmy NEW

Wednesday, May 25, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0
UNLIMITED

James and Lydia Rhodes corresponded often during the Civil War. Greg Rhodes, great-grandson of Jimmy and Lydia, and his wife, Sallie, have transcribed more than 200 of the letters dating from 1861 to 1864. This presentation will summarize the arc of these years in the lives of Jimmy and Lydia, touching on Civil War history, Jimmy's role as a soldier, rural Indiana homelife, parenting in the 1860s (their son was a toddler), and much more.

Moderators: Greg Rhodes is a long-time OLLI presenter and chair of the OLLI Board of Trustees. Sallie Westheimer serves on the board of Greater Cincinnati Foundation. Together, they have presented one previous OLLI program about Easter Island.

5027 IN PERSON: What's Up at Playhouse in the Park? NEW

Wednesday, Jun 1, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0

LIMIT 75

5028 ONLINE: What's Up at Playhouse in the Park? NEW

Wednesday, Jun 1, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0

UNLIMITED

There's major construction in progress on the slope between the Playhouse and the Cincinnati Art Museum. That will lead to a new 525-seat theatre opening in spring 2023, replacing the 50-year-old Marx Theatre. Playhouse leader Blake Robison will explore with us how the new theatre will benefit audiences and players. We'll take you through the planning and significance of these changes.

Moderators: Patti Myers and Alan Flaherty have moderated several OLLI sessions—including past ones about the performing arts and theatres in Cincinnati. They also have presented several programs on Downton Abbey. They look forward to sharing the latest news and insights about the Playhouse.

5029 IN PERSON: Tibet and Modern China, 1998–2017 NEW

Wednesday, Jun 8, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0

LIMIT 75

5030 ONLINE: Tibet and Modern China, 1998–2017 NEW

Wednesday, Jun 8, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0

UNLIMITED

In 1999, Bill Menrath rode his bicycle across Tibet from Lhasa to Kathmandu in Nepal with a detour to the base of Mount Everest. The plateau, around 10,000 feet above sea level, is the highest desert in the world. The ride across this spectacular and desolate landscape included climbing five mountain passes over 17,000 feet above sea level. In 2017, Bill traveled to China for the United Nations to provide technical assistance to the Chinese government. He will describe the dramatic changes he observed in China during this 18-year interval.

Moderator: Bill Menrath is an intrepid, some would say reckless, adventure traveler who has gone as far south as Tierra del Fuego and north beyond the Arctic Circle. He has gone SCUBA diving in oceans and climbed mountains above 20,000 feet. He recorded those travels in order to entertain OLLI members through numerous travelogues over the years.

5031 IN PERSON: Amazing Ohio NEW

Wednesday, Jun 15, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0

LIMIT 75

5032 ONLINE: Amazing Ohio NEW

Wednesday, Jun 15, 9:30 am–12 pm (ZOOM) \$0

UNLIMITED

The former Ohio tourism slogans "The Heart of It All" and "So Much to Discover" as well as the current slogan, "Find It Here," say a lot about the history, activities, diversity, and

significance of the 17th state. Eight US Presidents, several astronauts, outstanding writers, and many great inventions have come out of Ohio. We've also had our fair share of wacky and unusual citizens and events. Let's learn some interesting things you may not have known about this state that many of us call home.

Moderator: Deb Price has been a teacher, restaurant manager, aquatic instructor, professor, and more. She loves history and most books about everything. She has given dozens OLLI talks and courses.

6017 Stem Cells: Research Leading to the Treatment of a Multitude of Diseases NEW

Friday, Apr 29, 9:30 am–12 pm (VPC) \$0

LIMIT 75

By examining research performed by physicians, biologists, biochemists, and other scientists, we will address how stem cell research has revolutionized our knowledge in the development of new treatments that were not an option before. Learn of the latest developments from around the world as well as from our world-renowned local research laboratory at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC). No worries if science isn't your thing—this presentation will engage the novice as well as the professional.

Moderator: Vered Shacham-Silverberg completed a master's and PhD at the Weizmann Institute of Science before joining the Jim Wells' lab at CCHMC. Her postdoctoral research focuses on using human stem cells to study esophagus development and disease. Keeping a pulse on worldwide developments, she regularly speaks on this topic to both professional and novice audiences.

6018 Joe Nuxhall and the Reds of the Fifties and Sixties NEW

Friday, May 6, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

John Kiesewetter and Greg Rhodes both have new books out on similar topics: the career of Joe Nuxhall and the Reds of the 1950s and 1960s. They will share stories about the "Old Lefthander" and other Reds stars from the era, such as "Big Klu," Frank Robinson, Pete Rose, and Johnny Bench. John Kiesewetter's book is *The Old Lefthander and Me: My Conversations with Joe Nuxhall about the Reds, Baseball, and Broadcasting*. Greg's book is *Redleg Memories: The Reds of the Fifties and Sixties*.

Moderators: John Kiesewetter is a longtime Cincinnati TV/media reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer and Cincinnati Public Radio NPR affiliate WVXU-FM. Greg Rhodes is a Reds historian who has written nine books on the Reds.

6019 What Is Bitcoin? NEW

Friday, May 13, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

Bitcoin is the latest rage in the investment world. But what really *IS* Bitcoin or cryptocurrency? It has been described as “digital money that’s instant, private, and free from bank fees.” How does it work? Is it safe and legal? This presentation will attempt to answer these questions as well as explain the pros and cons of Bitcoin from the perspective of a Generation Z believer. It is especially relevant for grandparents looking to invest in the future of their grandchildren.

Moderator: Luc Fiore is a recent graduate of UC’s Carl H. Lindner College of Business with a concentration in finance. He has followed the Bitcoin phenomenon from its early years and has a strong interest in helping others understand this new form of currency.

6020 Lady Sings the Blues, Part 2: Focus on Ohio Jazz Vocalists NEW

Friday, May 20, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

Extending the original presentation, “Lady Sings the Blues,” this program will feature more of the best jazz vocalists of the 20th and 21st centuries, with particular attention to singers who got their start in Cincinnati and around Ohio.

Moderator: Nancy Nolan has a master’s degree in vocal music and has sung jazz for 40+ years. This is the third program she has presented for OLLI.

6021 Crossing the Ohio River: Cincinnati’s Historic Bridges NEW

Friday, May 27, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

Cincinnati was a river town from its first moments in 1788. Newport and Covington began around the same time. Getting back and forth across the mighty Ohio River presented logistical challenges and numerous opportunities—ferries until 1866 when the Cincinnati-Covington Bridge (today’s Roebling Suspension Bridge) literally connected the cities. We’ll trace the history of the spans that have kept traffic and commerce flowing between Ohio and Kentucky—as well as some of the challenges, from politics to necessary repairs.

Moderator: Rick Pender, Cincinnati journalist, historian, and author, has promoted Greater Cincinnati for more than four decades. His latest book, *Oldest Cincinnati*, pays homage to more than two centuries of Cincinnati’s oldests, firsts, and finest. He continues to write for Cincinnati CityBeat and guides tours to introduce people to Cincinnati’s history.

6022 Stop the Bleed and Hands-Only CPR NEW

Friday, Jun 3, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

You could save a life! Stop the Bleed is a nationwide campaign to empower individuals to act quickly and save lives. Uncontrolled bleeding injuries result from natural and manmade disasters and everyday accidents. It can kill within minutes, potentially before trained responders arrive. Bystanders with little or no medical training can become heroic lifesavers. Similar to the use of CPR or automatic defibrillators, improving awareness about how to stop severe bleeding and expanding access to Bleeding Control Kits can be the difference between life and death.

Moderator: Regina Menninger is the Trauma Prevention and Outreach Coordinator for UC Health. She is responsible for educating the community on different types of trauma as well as teaching trauma prevention. She graduated from UC with a bachelor’s degree in nursing and has been a registered nurse for 15 years.

6023 King Records of Cincinnati: 30 Years that Changed American Music NEW

Friday, Jun 10, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

King Records was essential in the development of American popular music. From 1943 to 1971, the record label revolutionized the ways in which popular music was recorded, manufactured, and distributed in the US. King became a leading independent label, with nearly 500 singles on the R&B, country, and pop charts, including 32 number-one songs. Its artists included James Brown, the Delmore Brothers, Little Willie John, Freddy King, and the Stanley Brothers. Brian Powers and Randy McNutt will offer a historical overview of the company and the music recorded there.

Moderators: Brian Powers is a music librarian at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. In 2008, he organized a symposium on King Records that included panel discussions and an exhibit. He was also an advisor on a radio series on King Records for Public Radio. Author Randy McNutt has written many books including *King Records of Cincinnati*.

6024 Early Rail Travel in Cincinnati NEW

Friday, Jun 17, 9:30 am–12 pm (OHLL) \$0

LIMIT 75

Step back in time to when rail travel was the predominant mode of transportation for both long and short trips. We’ll look at some of our region’s early railroads and transportation history. All aboard!

Moderator: Joe Warkany grew up in Cincinnati. His childhood experiences led to a lifelong interest in transportation history. He has participated in OLLI for over 15 years and is a

past Curriculum Committee Chair and OLLI Board member. He is a UC College of Engineering graduate and worked for 38 years at Cincinnati Bell.

8104 Bridge 103: Defensive Concepts and Review of Basics from Bridge 101 and 102 NEW

Tuesdays, Apr 26–Jun 14, 2:45–5 pm (Cinti Bridge Ctr) \$5
LIMIT 16

Those who have taken at least one introductory bridge course AND have experience playing socially will gain additional skills for this great card game. This course is designed for those having completed 101 and 102 courses previously or comparable classes elsewhere. Topics and course curriculum will follow the ACBL text *Defense in the 21st Century* but will be adjusted to fit student experience levels. Topics covered: defensive signaling, card play, and strategy. Proof of COVID vaccine and masks required. Approval required for those who have not completed Bridge 102. 2860 Cooper Rd., #1, 45241.

Moderator: Larry Newman (Ruby Life Master, ACBL Best Practices Teacher, American Bridge Teacher Association member, and member of the Cincinnati Bridge Association Education Committee.

8201 Dame Good Movies NEW

Wednesdays, Apr 27–Jun 15, 1–4 pm (Chesterwood Village) \$5
LIMIT 50

In this film class, we will feature film actresses in a variety of movies including Kathryn Hepburn, Liza Minnelli, Doris Day, Judy Holiday, Gene Tierney, Bette Davis, Geena Davis, and Meryl Streep. Genres include fantasy, sports, adventure, comedy, thriller, drama, and musical. We will watch each film in its entirety and then discuss the content. Films are *The African Queen*, *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*, *All about Eve*, *Born Yesterday*, *Midnight Lace*, *Cabaret*, *The River Wild*, and *A League of Their Own*. 8073 Tylersville Rd., 45069.

Moderator: Doug Iden is a big fan of movies and theatrical musicals with an extensive collection of films and original Broadway scores. He has taught classes on Broadway and film at OLLI for several years.

8305 Gardening Forum: Taking It on the Road UPDATED

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, 2–3:30 pm (Various) \$5
LIMIT 20

Come with us as we visit some private gardens, arboreta, extension services, and parks. Each week, we will focus on a particular topic, including landscaping, succulents, and all kinds of roses. We'll all end up better informed and more effective gardeners. You will receive notice of first meeting place before the class begins.

Moderator: Deb Price holds the distinction of Master Gardener, having completed many studies on the subject.

8306 Indispensable Operas NEW

Thursdays, Apr 28–Jun 16, no set time (EMAIL) \$0
UNLIMITED

From Mozart to Rossini to Verdi to Wagner to Puccini, take a musical and visual journey through a dozen operatic masterworks—without leaving home. This course is delivered via email and does not meet in person or online.

Moderator: Rafael de Acha has enjoyed a 50-year career in the arts as singer, director, producer, and educator since graduating from CCM and later from the New England Conservatory of Music with a master of music degree. He writes about the arts for his blog www.RafaelMusicNotes.com.

8404 Let's Do Lunch: Off the Eaten Path UPDATED

Fridays, Apr 29–Jun 17, 1–2:30 pm (Various) \$5
LIMIT 36

Have you been wanting to try an out-of-the-way restaurant but haven't gotten around to it? This spring is your chance. We will be visiting eateries in out-of-the-way spots. Join us and see whether you think they are worth the trip. You will receive notice of the first restaurant before the class begins.

Moderators: Deb Price and Caryl Miller are Cincinnati natives who enjoy sharing knowledge of regional restaurants and dining experiences with friends old and new.

9012 Pub Night at the Cock & Bull, Glendale UPDATED

Tuesday, May 3, 7–8:30 pm, \$0 + fee
LIMIT 25

Join your OLLI friends and historian Jeff Suess for a free-wheeling conversation about "Lost Cincinnati." Come ready to learn about people and places that are no more—and share your own stories of lost landmarks. Pay \$5 (cash) at the door to cover the cost of bar snacks. Drinks on your own. 275 E. Sharon Rd., 45246.

9013 Tour the Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center UPDATED

Friday, May 6, 1–3 pm, \$8
LIMIT 30

The Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center shares the history of the Holocaust while exploring the potential each of us has to be upstanders. Through eyewitness accounts, interactive experiences, artifacts, and art, you will bear witness to the strength and courage of the human spirit set against the backdrop of one of the darkest chapters in human history. The museum also features the Humanity Gallery, an experience that explores local and global topics that affect us all. You will also hear from a member of the Speakers' Bureau. Cincinnati Museum Center, 1301 Western Ave, 45203.

9014 Nature Walk 1: Birds and Wildflowers UPDATED

Friday, May 13, 10 am–12 pm, \$0

LIMIT 15

Take a walk in the woods focusing on birds and wildflowers with Rick Marra. Rick is experienced in bird and wildflower identification. We'll walk for about two hours, beginning at the Fosters Junction with the Little Miami Bike Trail (near Kings Island in the Landon area off Montgomery Rd.). This is the height of bird migration and spring wildflower season. There will be lots to see and hear. Bring your binoculars. A second walk (#9020) is scheduled for a month later to catch the changes as the season progresses.

9015 Under the Hood with Duane Burton NEW

Saturday, May 14, 10 am–12 pm, \$0

LIMIT 15

Don't let that "Check Engine" light cause a panic attack! Get a tour under the hood with Duane Burton, owner of Burton's Collision & Auto Repair, a full-service automotive repair company. With more than 40 years of experience, Duane is a respected professional and has become a leader in the automotive repair industry. 4384 E. Galbraith Rd., 45236.

9016 Coney Island: A Walk down Memory Lane NEW

Thursday, May 26, 1–3 pm. \$0

LIMIT 25

The Island Queen many be long gone, but you can still see the ramp where she docked. Experience the memories associated with Moonlight Gardens, Sunlight Pool, Riverbend, the picnic area, and more on this tour led by Deb Price who has a long association with Coney Island. Be prepared to walk at least a mile over uneven surfaces. 6201 Kellogg Ave., 45230.

9017 Walkabout Oakley NEW

Wednesday, Jun 1, 1–3 pm, \$0

LIMIT 25

As one of Cincinnati's oldest neighborhoods, Oakley is a unique mix of the old and the new. Learn a bit about its history and the businesses there today on this informal tour led by OLLI volunteer Deb Price. Meet in the Oakley Square Geier Esplanade across from the 20th Century Theater. 2980 Madison Rd., 45209.

9018 Re-envisioning CAM's Ancient Middle Eastern, Chinese, and Japanese Galleries NEW

Friday, Jun 3, 1:30–3pm, \$0

LIMIT 40

Take a docent guided tour of the newly installed Middle-Eastern, Islamic World and South Asian Galleries at the Cincinnati Art Museum. The new spaces showcase works from across the ancient Middle East, including the most

significant collection of Nabataean art in the US. The reinstallation highlights objects displayed for the first time alongside much-lauded strengths of the permanent collection to celebrate art, innovation, and human endeavor from this vast region. You'll also explore artworks from the ancient Chinese and Japanese cultures, their technical triumphs, extensive trade networks, and religions. 953 Eden Park Dr., 45202.

9019 Glendower Historic Mansion and Arboretum

UPDATED

Saturday, Jun 4, 1–2:30 pm, \$7

LIMIT 25

Built about 1835-40 and noted as a fine example of Greek Revival architecture, the hillside manor, Glendower Mansion, was home to only three families over 100 years before it was sold to the Warren County Historical Society. Since then, the stately manor has served as a museum featuring elegant furnishings and culturally significant artifacts from Warren County's past. This tour is not handicapped accessible and includes climbing stairs. 105 Cincinnati Ave., 45036.

9020 Nature Walk 2: Birds and Wildflowers UPDATED

Friday, Jun 10, 10 am–12 pm, \$0

LIMIT 15

Take a walk in the woods focusing on birds and wildflowers with Rick Marra. Rick is experienced in bird and wildflower identification. We'll walk for about two hours, beginning at the Fosters Junction with the Little Miami Bike Trail (near Kings Island in the Landon area off Montgomery Rd.). This is the height of bird migration and spring wildflower season. There will be lots to see and hear. Bring your binoculars.

9021 From Maker to Market: Artisan Stories behind Creating a Fair Trade World UPDATED

Friday, Jun 17, 9–11 am, \$0

LIMIT 25

Visit Ten Thousand Villages nonprofit store in the Shops at Harper's Point for a morning full of fair-trade coffee, tea, and chocolate sampling and a talk by Pam Venable about artisans around the world who are connected with their mission. From women escaping human trafficking in Bangladesh to Cambodian artisans using the bombshells of a recent civil war to ignite positive social and economic change, their stories are certain to inspire. There will be time to shop for a good cause after the talk. 11316 Montgomery Rd., 45249.

CLASS LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS	
ADI	Adath Israel
OHLL	Ohio Living Llanfair
VPC	UC Victory Parkway Campus