INTRODUCTION:
Due to the current physical distancing requirements, all of OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno’s July programs will be held online via Zoom. While we are not able to deliver the in-person conversations and learning opportunities you all enjoy about OLLI, we are doing our best to provide opportunities for members to connect online.

Our programs are using the Zoom platform for presentations: a video web-conference software that you can download onto your computer, phone or tablet. You do not need to create an account to use this application, and it is free at https://zoom.us.

The OLLI office is physically closed at this time. The best way to get in touch with the office is to send an email message to olli@unr.edu. Voicemail is being monitored, but responding to messages may not be immediate.

HOW TO USE THIS NEWSLETTER:
This month’s programs are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time.

When a program repeats later in the month, please refer to the original date for the full description.

Programs are scheduled at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and last 90 minutes each. All programs are hosted on OLLI’s Zoom account. The Zoom link for each program will be provided in the OLLI Weekly’s program listing each week. If you are not receiving the OLLI Weekly email every Friday, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

Wednesday, July 1

Noon
**Tech Help for Computers, Cell Phones, Laptops, Tablets and/or Kindles**
Facilitator: Karen Hanks, OLLI member
Get hands-on help with your tech questions. You will need to sign into Zoom using the device you have a question about (laptop, desktop, cell phone, etc.). If you already use Zoom on your computer and have a cell phone question, just download the Zoom app to your phone and sign in under your account.

2 p.m.
**OLLI Travelers Interest Group**
Facilitator: Judi Whiting, OLLI member
Whether you have travel adventures to share or just enjoy hearing about other folks’ travels, please join us. Members are invited to show pictures or tell their travel stories. We will draw from members’ experiences and from invited travel professionals to answer your travel questions. If you have something to share with the group, please contact Judi or Floyd Whiting at fwhiting@sbcglobal.net or (775) 826-2728 at least two days before the meeting.

Thursday, July 2

10 a.m.
**Cracker Barrel Discussion Group; Meets weekly at 2 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Thursdays.**
Facilitators: LaMerne Kozlowski, Judith Frampton and Fred Frampton; OLLI members
An ongoing group for discussion of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest. Cracker Barrel is modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions in a small group by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary according to the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746 or Judith Frampton at jlhframpton@gmail.com.

10 a.m.
**Reading Great Literature Discussion Group**
Facilitator: Susan Nielsen, OLLI member
Read and discuss selections from *The Norton Anthology of World Literature*, Third Edition, Volumes A, B, C, and D, E, F, available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used booksellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in historical and contemporary contexts. For more information, contact Susan Nielsen at (775) 881-8070 or susancosmicdance@gmail.com.

Friday, July 3 — no classes
Monday, July 6

Noon

**French 2 — Conversation; Meets weekly.**
**Presenter:** Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member
This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of French and would like to review and build on that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students also will have plenty of opportunities to speak in French about their experiences and interests.

2 p.m.

**Civil Rights in the 21st Century**
**Presenter:** Dave Kladney, J.D.
Racial discrimination in voting, housing and employment historically has been the cornerstone of civil rights reform in the United States. They are still a vital part of civil rights today. However, the movement toward equality is expanding rapidly to include comprehensive sex discrimination, policing, prison reform, home finance, school to prison pipeline, and the leveling of fines and fees by the courts, among others.

2 p.m.

**Warm Hats for Cool Heads — Knitting/Crocheting Hats and Scarves for the Homeless**
**Facilitator:** Leslie Davis, OLLI member
Join us to knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno's homeless and needy. If you don’t know how to knit or crochet, someone will be happy to teach you. We’ll share patterns, techniques and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. You’ll experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need. Please provide your own yarn and needles/hooks.

Tuesday, July 7

2 p.m.

**Cracker Barrel; See Thursday, July 2 for description.**

Wednesday, July 8

2 p.m.

**Chautauqua: Pablo Picasso**
**Presenter:** Doug Mishler, Ph.D., instructor, Department of History, UNR
Pablo Picasso lived a larger than life existence. His bohemian excesses were of legendary scale, but he also was an astounding artist who could paint as well as the old masters but wanted more. His genius led him to literally destroy the conventions of 500 years of art and turn the world of art and culture on its head. Not always easy to understand, he still is an amazingly gifted human — a genius.

Thursday, July 9

10 a.m.

**Cracker Barrel; See Thursday, July 2 for description.**

10 a.m.

**Waste — What Is and Isn’t**
**Presenter:** Kendra Kostelecky, communications specialist, Waste Management of Nevada
Learn about the global recycling crisis and what it means for our community. Understand what we should and should not put in our single-stream recycling cart, and what happens to the waste we collect. Find out about all the hidden technology used by the waste industry and how current market trends affect us locally.

2 p.m.

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

Friday, July 10

10 a.m.

**Espionage Books Discussion Group**
**Facilitator:** Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. This month’s book: *The Other Woman* by Daniel Silva. See https://ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com for more information.

Noon

**French 3 — Advanced Conversation; Meets weekly.**
**Presenter:** Arlette Lessig, OLLI member
For students who are fluent enough to exchange ideas comfortably with others in a relaxed, conversational setting. New vocabulary will be introduced on topics of interest to the students. For more information, contact Arlette Lessig at arlettebiche@yahoo.com.

2 p.m.

**Hot World Music and Cool Jazz**
**Presenters:** Susan Mazer, Ph.D., and Dallas Smith, president, Reno Jazz Orchestra
This harp and woodwinds combo is known for its original and traditional jazz and global appeal. Listen, share and enjoy a new experience that will feel familiar.

Monday, July 13

Noon

**French 2 — Conversation; See Monday, July 6 for description.**
Monday, July 13 (Cont.)

Noon

**Mystery Books Discussion Group**
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. This month’s book: *Don’t Go Home* by Carolyn Hart. See [http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com](http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com) for more information.

2 p.m.

**Innovative Technologies in Northern Nevada**
**Presenter:** Dave Archer, CEO and president, Nevada’s Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology
From shock and vibration testing companies to private-sector tactical airwings to cutting-edge distilleries, Northern Nevada is home to one of the nation’s most diversified technological communities. Dave Archer’s update provides a wide range of these fascinating technology-based products and services and the supporting infrastructure.

Tuesday, July 14

2 p.m.

**Cracker Barrel:** See Thursday, July 2 for description.

Wednesday, July 15

Noon

**Movie Discussion: Amelie**
**Presenter:** Robin Holabird, OLLI member
Watch the movie on your own in advance (available on Netflix and Amazon), and then join Robin Holabird for a post-viewing discussion.

Noon

**Tech Help:** See Wednesday, July 1 for description.

Thursday, July 16

10 a.m.

**Cracker Barrel:** See Thursday, July 2 for description.

10 a.m.

**Reading Great Literature:** See Thursday, July 2 for description.

10 a.m.

**Writing Nevada Fiction**
**Presenter:** William A. Douglass, Ph.D., professor emeritus of Basque studies, UNR
What are the advantages and disadvantages of writing about yourself and your intimate others in a fictional format? Recommended reading: *Death After Life: Tales of Nevada*, 2015, available from Amazon, [https://blackrockinstitute.org](https://blackrockinstitute.org) or Sundance bookstore. William A. Douglass will read from the book and discuss its genesis with participants.

Friday, July 17

Noon

**French 3 — Advanced:** See Friday, July 10 for description.

7 p.m.

**Folk Legacy**
**Presenter:** Roger Scimé, singer-songwriter, guitarist
Folk Legacy traces the evolution of popular American folk music through songs performed by artists from The Kingston Trio to Jackson Browne and what is now referred to as Americana. This performance will include classic folk, protest, popular, folk-rock and singer-songwriter music performed in Roger Scimé’s distinctive vocal and acoustic guitar style.

Monday, July 20

Noon

**Mystery Book Group Movie: Beat the Devil**
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
In this 1954 John Huston film featuring an unusual mix of adventure, comedy and crime elements, Humphrey Bogart and Gina Lollobrigida are among travelers stranded in Italy en route to Africa. While they seem like an average couple, they have the same goal as some of their other shady companions — to lay claim to property that is supposedly rich with uranium. Run time is 89 minutes.

2 p.m.

**Great Decisions 2020 *PRQ***
**Facilitator:** Anne Stilwill, OLLI Advisory Council member
The OLLI Great Decisions 2020 program will continue with Topic Four on July 20. The program involves reading the *Great Decisions, 2020, Briefing Book*, which may be purchased at fpa.org. Participants may view the videos independently prior to each class meeting. More information about the program and the materials can be found on the Foreign Policy Association’s website at [www.fpa.org/great_decisions](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions).

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: From July 13-17, please email Anne Stilwill at astil@ctnis.com with “Great Decisions” in the subject line.

Tuesday, July 21

10 a.m.

**Mindful Chair Yoga**
**Presenter:** Susan Stewart, OLLI member
Enjoy the benefits of yoga, such as flexibility, improved balance and overall wellness without having to get up and down from the floor. Mindful chair yoga provides a gentle focus on the breath, the body and quieting the mind while stretching and lubricating muscles and joints in a welcoming environment. Please wear loose clothing while attending the class.

2 p.m.

**Cracker Barrel:** See Thursday, July 2 for description.
**Wednesday, July 22**

Noon

**Forgotten Grimm Fairy Tales**  
**Presenter:** Martha Johnson-Olin, Ph.D., instructor of English, TMCC  
You probably know Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty — but what about those other, darker tales that the Grimm Brothers published? Let’s explore the creepy, delightful and odd world of Grimm fairy tales unknown to many Americans.

**Thursday, July 23**

10 a.m.  
**Cracker Barrel; See Thursday, July 2 for description.**

2 p.m.  
**Big Questions; See Thursday, July 9 for description.**

**Friday, July 24**

Noon  
**French 3 — Advanced; See Friday, July 10 for description.**

**Monday, July 27**

10 a.m.  
**Acupuncture in Today’s World**  
**Presenter:** Joey Rueckl, OMD  
Chinese medicine has been practiced for the last 3,000 years and is the longest continually practiced medicine form in the history of the world. Acupuncture is just one aspect of this complex system involving several different healing modalities.

Noon  
**French 2 – Conversation; See Monday, July 6 for description.**

2 p.m.  
**Great Decisions 2020 *PRQ*; See Monday, July 20 for description.**

**Tuesday, July 28**

10 a.m.  
**Mindful Chair Yoga; See Tuesday, July 28 for description.**

**Wednesday, July 29**

10 a.m.  
**Fraud Identification and Avoidance: How Not to Become a Victim**  
**Presenter:** James (Rick) Dutton, consumer affairs investigator, Nevada Consumer Affairs Unit  
Learn how not to be a victim of fraud! Understand methods to identify fraud and how to avoid potential scams which can impact your daily life. Know what steps to take if you feel you have become a victim of fraudulent activity.

**Thursday, July 30**

10 a.m.  
**Cracker Barrel; See Thursday, July 2 for description.**

**Friday, July 31**

Noon  
**French 3 – Advanced; See Friday, July 10 for description.**

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**OLLI Outdoor Activities are scheduled to resume soon after July 1.**

We hope to have weekly activities for all the hiking, cycling and kayaking groups. Please check our website at [https://ollireno.com/outdoor/](https://ollireno.com/outdoor/) for information regarding our health and safety precautions, and make sure to sign up for the mailing list. Participants must register in advance for each activity. Although we welcome members who are new to outdoor activities, we do request, because of pandemic concerns, that you sign up only for those activities that already are well within your current level of fitness. We are delighted to offer our full panoply of activities and desire to keep everyone safe.