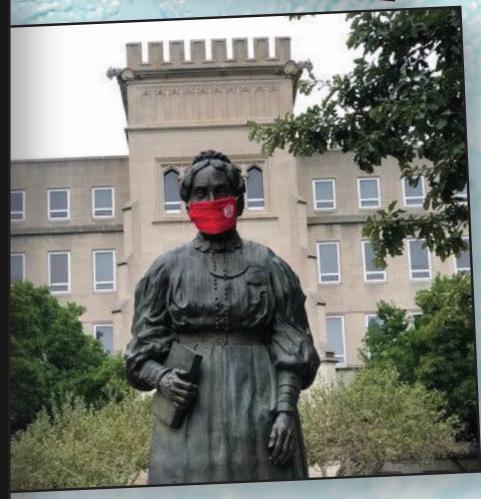
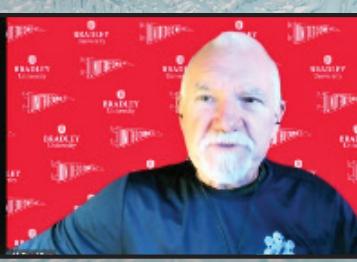
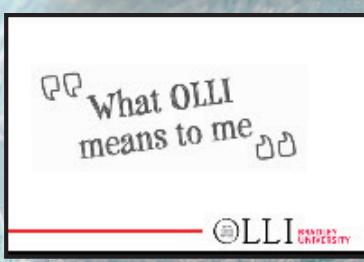
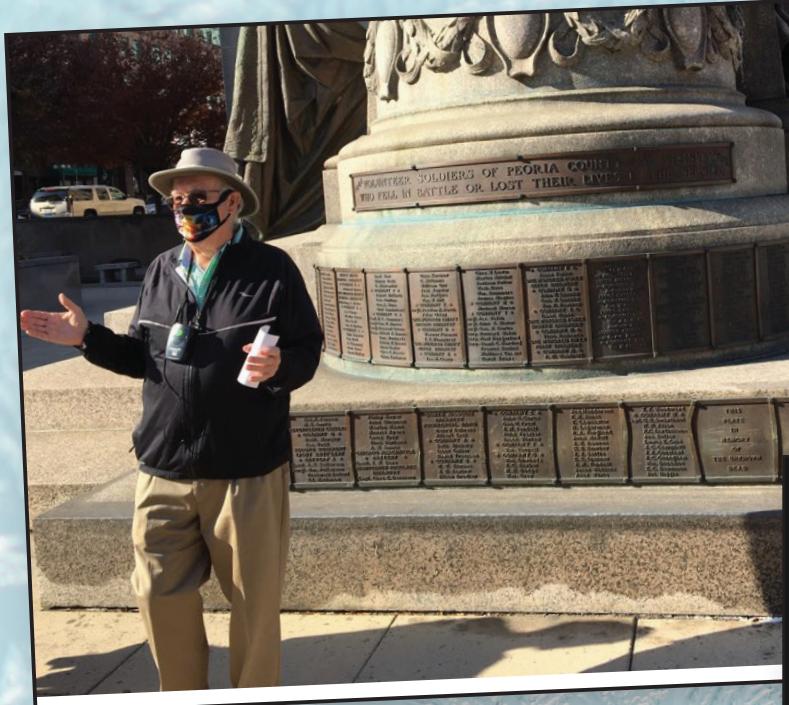




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# OLLI Online

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# WHAT IS OLLI ONLINE?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members who are at least 50 years old and who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

OLLI Online provides many virtual learning experiences delivered via Zoom, a free and easy to use video conferencing software. Meeting “live” via Zoom allows learning to continue from the comfort and safety of our own homes until we can meet in person again. Please review our current program options so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences and interests:

- **Introduction to Zoom** sessions help our members learn how to use the software on their computers, tablets, or smart phones. Led by a volunteer OLLI instructor and offered free of charge to all, our goal is to help you feel comfortable with the technology so you’ll enjoy your experience with OLLI Online.
- **OLLI Online Classes** are lecture-based courses during which the instructor delivers the learning material with the opportunity for participants to ask questions either during or after the presentation. OLLI Online classes are offered monthly on Wednesdays; they meet for approximately one hour each at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.
- **OLLI Online Study Groups** are participation-based; the facilitator delivers core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. OLLI Online Study Groups usually have an expectation of reading, watching a video, or other independent study outside of each session. Each group starts at various times throughout each month, and usually meet for 1.5 hours to 2 hours for four to six weeks. Seats are usually limited to 15 to 25 participants so that everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

- **OLLI Online Learning Trips** includes “Travel” Beyond Peoria which is an opportunity to travel virtually via Zoom to visit museums, attractions and speakers around the world. Support Local is our program with area restaurants and businesses which include a curbside pick-up, followed by a conversation or chance to go behind-the-scenes with the owner/chef the next day.
- **OLLI Online Originals** are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one-hour sessions are a great way to keep informed about specific topics, governmental updates, or business organizations.
- **OLLI Online Free and Social Events** are free social events hosted by an OLLI volunteer several times a month. Each happy hour or book chat has a theme, but it’s not necessary to share – just pop in and enjoy!

## REGISTER TODAY

**OLLI Online is open for registration now – visit our website to sign up for our January programs:**

**[Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli)**

**Once you’ve registered we’ll send you a confirmation email and direct links to each program prior to its start date.**

**If you need assistance, please email staff at [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) or call (309) 677-3900. We’ll be happy to assist you.**

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**OLLI Online will feature new programs each month. Registrations will be accepted for most of our programs up to 24 hours before the start time. We’ll produce an online brochure each month. You can find the brochure on our website, [Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli), and we’ll also include links in our twice-weekly email newsletter.**

# A LETTER FROM OLLI PRESIDENT

Dear OLLI Members,

As I write this letter in early December 2020, I am experiencing a wide range of emotions – both positive and challenging.

The positive news is that two COVID vaccines have been announced and more are on the way. The challenging news is that it will still be several months before we can expect to safely meet face-to-face.

Another positive is that OLLI at Bradley continues to deliver high quality virtual programming via Zoom. We have a great lineup of virtual classes, study groups, originals, trips, and other programs for January, February, and March 2021. Although we cannot meet face-to-face, we should all be delighted by the wide selection and quality of the upcoming programming.

On a personal note, the OLLI virtual programming has been a life saver for my family. We thank the myriad OLLI volunteers and the Continuing Education staff for making these programs possible. Through OLLI, we have kept in touch with others, learned about what is happening in our community, and taken several wonderful learning journeys.

If you have not yet participated in an OLLI virtual event, we would encourage you to give it a try. Zoom can be challenging for some, but your OLLI volunteers are here for you with free “Introduction to Zoom” sessions and, upon request, one-on-one Zoom coaching. We are confident that our lifelong learning community can warm your spirits and be your daily “good news” during the upcoming cold winter months.

Finally, to end on a positive note, please watch upcoming editions of the OLLI email newsletter for more information about our fundraising efforts. Your tax-deductible gift to OLLI will help defray the costs of this year’s unexpected expenses to deliver virtual programming and to bridge into face-to-face programming in 2021. If you’re reading this in December, remember you still have time – your gift will be DOUBLED by an anonymous donor who has pledged \$25,000 to match all donations made by December 31, 2020. To make a safe, online donation, please visit [Bradley.edu/OLLI](http://Bradley.edu/OLLI).

And if you or someone you know hasn’t yet subscribed to our newsletter, send your name and email address to [olli@bradley](mailto:olli@bradley) and staff will get you signed up!



Here's to a wonderful 2021,

A handwritten signature of John Amdall's name.

John Amdall  
[johnamdall@mtco.com](mailto:johnamdall@mtco.com)  
OLLI President





*Miriam Johnston drops off donations for OLLI's food drive for Sophia's Kitchen.*

## ONLINE CLASSES

You can sign up for one, two, or all three OLLI Online Classes. Each class is approximately one hour and fifteen minutes and meets the last three Wednesdays of January.

### 1. Peoria Reads 2021: *The Library Book*

**9:00 a.m.**

During 2021, we mark the 20th year of Peoria Reads with the reading and discussion of *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. Orlean re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling homage to a beloved institution – our libraries. In this class, we'll discuss the book's riveting mix of true crime, history, biography, and immersion journalism as well as the importance of public libraries – past, present, and future.

\$20 – Class instructors are Roberta Koscielski, Deputy Director of Peoria Public Library, and Wayne Cannon, Manager, Peoria Area Food Bank.

**OR**

### 2. Geometry: The Good Stuff Your Teacher Never Told You

**9:00 a.m.**

You remember having to prove that triangle ABC was congruent to triangle DEF? So exciting ... but what about the good stuff? Did you study the Pythagorean Theorem proof that President Garfield did? How about tessellations? And did you get to find all the geometry in art (or the art in geometry)? Here's an introduction to some of the interesting things your geometry teacher just didn't have time to discuss. Have paper, pencil, ruler, string, and scissors handy!

\$20 – Class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, mathematics lecturer emeritus at Bradley University.

### 3. Ceramics from the Ground Up

**11:00 a.m.**

Ceramic production is an activity that has been an enduring record of human artistic activity. The class is an opportunity to help see ceramics as one of the earliest technologies of material transformation that opened the door for a whole variety of other art forms. This is an introductory experience for those that want to understand the vocabulary of ceramics as well as distinguish between some of the technical and aesthetic issues concerning specific kinds of ceramic production. We will address a brief overview of materials, types of clay and clay fabrication through history and significant evolutionary firing developments that advanced ceramic art. Lecture and demonstration of various developmental phases of the ceramic process will be used to illustrate the entire process.

\$20 per person – The class instructor is Randall Carlson, Associate Professor of Ceramics at Bradley University

**OR**

### 4. What's Happening on the Hilltop

**11:00 a.m.**

In this class, we'll hear from Bradley University leaders and learn about recent updates on campus, specifically how the university has navigated through the pandemic. Dr. Barbra Kerns will discuss how her team is guiding the use of technology to transform the way teaching and learning is designed and delivered, which is especially important this past year. Dr. Jessica Higgs, Director of Health Services, will speak about the university's response to the pandemic, what was involved in the preparations for students and faculty to return to campus; Dr. Chris Reynolds, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, will talk about the student-athletes at Bradley and how they are champions at sports and in the classroom despite the restrictions.

\$20 – The class instructors are Dr. Barbara Kerns, Learning Design and Technology Executive Director, Dr. Chris Reynolds, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, and Dr. Jessica Higgs, Director of Health Services.



*Dr. Richard Kurin, Smithsonian Distinguished Scholar, discusses the National Zoo pandas and efforts to save the species during a recent "Virtual Voyages" event.*

## 5. Biblical Sites in Turkey

**1:00 p.m.**

Join this class as we visit the many sites mentioned in the New Testament located in the country of Turkey (Asia Minor.) We'll learn of their significance in the nurturing and development of Christianity. Photos of the ruins left in Turkey will show relevant sites to Christianity such as Ephesus, the Seven Churches of Revelation, Council of Nicea, Hagia Sophia, and the Walls of Constantinople. Many of these sites were a part of the Apostle Paul's ministry.  
\$20 – The class instructor of Don Samford, retired educator and program chair for the Peoria Area World Affairs Council.

**OR**

## 6. World War I – The Great War

**1:00 p.m.**

World War I (1914-1918) destroyed four empires--killed millions--and changed the map of the world. Due to the United States limited participation (late 1917-1918) most Americans know very little about World War I. In this class, we will look at the causes of World War I, the strategies of the Allies and the Central Powers, why the conflict devolved into a trench war, the American involvement, and the end of the war.  
\$20 – The class instructor is Bernie Drake, a local historian and frequent OLLI instructor who toured the battlefields in northern France and participated in a World War I seminar in 2016.

## 7. Today's FBI: Cyber Attacks, Infragard, and More

**3:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand, Special Agent Chris Anglin, from the FBI Academy in Quantico. During this class he'll discuss the role of today's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI is a massive organization responsible to U.S. citizens domestically and throughout the world. Learn more about cyber-attacks which have become a daily occurrence, and how the FBI plays a vital role in addressing these threats and continues to adapt to the changing cyber landscape. This course will also explore the history of Infragard and the FBI's relationships with the companies and organizations protecting the vital services we depend on daily.

\$20 – The class instructor is Supervisory Special Agent Chris Anglin, FBI-Quantico, Leadership Programs and Instruction Unit.

**OR**



*Bradley University President Stephen Standiford meets with OLLI via Zoom during our Thanks and Giving presentation.*

## 8. Look What I Did

**3:00 p.m.**

### January 13 - A Community of Students with World-Class Instructors – Marc Adams School of Woodworking

Marc Adams founded the Marc Adams School of Woodworking in 1993 when he realized that the U.S. did not have a way to train master woodworkers. In the first year, he offered 16 classes, all of which he taught himself. In 2020, more than 200 classes were offered! What makes MASW unique is that their student base is worldwide, their instructors are the best craftspeople of modern time, and the staff and facilities are superb.

### January 20 - High Winds, Cross Winds, No Winds – A Sailboat Race for 333 Miles with No Excuses

Roger Huber was crew on a 37-foot sailboat with a six-member crew from the IVY Club for the "Race to Mackinac" six times. This grueling, 333-mile sailboat race from Chicago to Mackinac Island is the oldest (111 years) annual freshwater distance race in the world, and draws more than 300 sailboats. This race requires two or three continuous 24-hour days to complete, depending on weather. Join us as Roger shares his learning journey from his sailing adventures!

### January 27 - You're In Good Hands'... A Lifetime Career in Air Traffic Control

After finishing a tour of duty in the Air Force, where he was trained as an air traffic controller, and completing his college degree in 1971, Dean Doughty became a civilian air traffic controller. Thirty years later, Dean was promoted to Manager of Air Traffic Control, located in Peoria. His first day as Manager was September 11, 2001 ("9-11")! Join us as Dean shares his learning journey of his high-impact, high-stakes, and high-stress career.

\$20 – The class instructors for this class are listed above for each week.



*OLLI members enjoy Colonial Williamsburg via Zoom during our new "Virtual Voyages" presented by OLLI and Peoria Riverfront Museum.*



## ONLINE ORIGINALS

### 1. Senior District Judge in Federal Court in Illinois...a Long Way from Raccoon Bend, Texas Judge Joe Billy McDade

**Thursday, January 14, 2:00 p.m.**

The Honorable Joe Billy McDade is senior district judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois – the first and only black person to hold this position. In July 2019, he was named as one of the “Local Legends” for his reputation as “The Principled Judge.” His learning journey is amazing... from hardscrabble farming life in segregated Texas (with a focus on education), to Bradley University, to his current position. Join us!

\$10 per person

### 2. Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light

**Irv Lubliner,  
Southern Oregon University Professor Emeritus**  
**Friday, January 15, 12:00 p.m.**

Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her internment in Polish ghettos and two Nazi concentration camps, Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen. Her powerful stories have recently been published by her son, Irv Lubliner, an emeritus Southern Oregon University professor and OLLI instructor. He will share excerpts from *Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust*, shedding light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit, as well as his experience as a child of Holocaust survivors and his process in bringing the book to fruition.

\$10 per person

### 3. Passion, Persistence, and Persuasion — The Walldogs as an Economic Powerhouse

**Jay Allen, Author, Artist, and Designer**

**Thursday, January 21, 12:00 p.m.**

Jay Robert Allen is an original member of The Walldogs Public Art Mural Painters grass-roots artist “non-organization.” Formed in 1993 in Allerton, Iowa, “The Walldogs” is a loose-knit group of hundreds of sign and mural painters across the globe who gather annually to beautify one or two small towns with multiple historically-significant large-format murals, similar in style to signs painted on buildings in the days before billboards. If you have been to Pontiac, Kewanee, Belvidere, Arcola, Lincoln, or Streator, Illinois, then you have probably seen their work. Jay has been a Walldogs project coordinator and leader, most recently organizing the three-person team that painted a mural in Washington, Illinois in 2020. The Walldogs create these works of historic public art to help deliver economic development in small towns that could benefit from a boost... and they have the data to prove the results! Join us to hear the story.

\$10 per person

### 4. A Woodworking Shop Tour with John Amdall: Sculptural Contemporary Furniture

**Friday, January 22, 12:00 p.m.**

John Amdall, as a hobby, builds sculptural furniture. Several OLLI Members have requested a woodworking shop tour as an OLLI Trip. While the woodworking shop is too small for an in-person tour, a virtual tour is the perfect solution. Please join us on this woodworking shop tour via Zoom where John will show images of the furniture he builds, explain the process of building it, and provide a behind-the-scenes tour of his shop. For a preview of his furniture, please visit johnamdall.com and click on the furniture link.

\$10 per person



*OLLI members have fun dressing up for our Halloween themed Zoom.*

# ONLINE STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks.

## **I. Enough is Enough: How to Recognize, Combat, and Eliminate Racism in America**

**Tuesdays, January 12 – February 9**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Racial division has been a stain on America since its birth and continues today. How did we get here? What can we do about it? Join Brian Johnson, Executive Consultant for The Kaleidoscope Group as we delve into the complexities of our system, how it was set up and why it compounds suffering for many. We'll discuss inherent bias, the perspective of privilege, and also learn how real estate, voting and prisons are all affected by race. This is an interactive study group and participation is expected; there will also be weekly assignments that consist of watching short videos and preparing for discussion. There is no required text for this group, but it is recommended you obtain and read the first 4 chapters of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein.

\$25 – facilitated by Brian Johnson, Executive Consultant, Engagement Leader, and Master Facilitator with The Kaleidoscope Group, Chicago, IL.

## **2. Explore the World from Home**

**Fridays, January 15 – February 5**

**9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

Are you ready to travel and visit a location you always wanted to see? Frustrated that you have to wait? Wait no more.... Let's visit your location virtually. John Amdall, frequent OLLI Instructor and Facilitator will work with your suggestions to show you how to visit locations, virtually, through the magic of the Internet. This is a repeat Study Group from June 2020, but we will visit new locations both as suggested by the participants and locations discovered by John Amdall in recent months. A computer or laptop is recommended. A tablet or smartphone could certainly be used, but some of the websites we will be exploring work better with a computer or laptop.

\$25 – facilitated by John Amdall, OLLI President and frequent class instructor and study group facilitator.

## **3. Disinformation, Misinformation, and Fake News**

**Fridays, January 15 – February 19**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

We live in an era where information can be transmitted around the world at the click of a button – whether it's factually correct or not. This group will help develop an understanding of the sources of misleading information so we can critically consume media and information. Dr. Cory Barker, Assistant Professor of Communication at Bradley,

will help us develop an understanding of today's information landscape and learn how to build vital skills in media literacy so that we're able to confidently consume and relay factual information. We'll learn about The Seven Types of Inaccurate Information, The 4D Model of Disinformation Campaigns, Warrant Theory, Iffy Quotient, The Deep Fake and The Cheap Fake. We'll wrap up by developing personal strategies for combating disinformation.

\$25 – Facilitated by Dr. Cory Barker, Bradley University Assistant Professor in Journalism Department of Communication and Bob Yonker frequent OLLI Study Group facilitator.

## **4. Commanded to Kill**

**Mondays, January 18 – February 22**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

The books of Joshua and Judges contain some of the most violent stories in scripture with a God who commands the slaughter of every living thing. These stories are often ignored or avoided. We will tackle these stories head-on. Using the book Laying Down the Sword by Philip Jenkins, we will explore these and other violent passages in scripture, looking at how these stories inspired religious violence throughout the centuries and asking the question, "How does a religion who believes in a God of peace have such violent stories in its scriptures?"

\$25 – facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohel, frequent OLLI instructor; originally he served St. Paul Lutheran Church in Peoria, but has relocated to Pueblo, Colorado to serve King of Kings Lutheran Church.



*Paula Prutsman picks up treats from Great Harvest Bread Company during OLLI's recent Support Local online trip.*

**ONLINE STUDY GROUPS CONTINUED****5. Zooming into Online Bridge****Tuesdays, January 19 – March 9****10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Have you been missing your weekly bridge group? Join OLLI to learn to play online and improve your bridge playing skills with others who are eager to play and meet friends, old and new. In this 8-session online workshop, we will have a 30 minute mini-lesson on aspects of playing the game via Zoom link and then play hands for an hour with your friends. Participants will be sent a link to the bridge tables via email at the start of each class. Participants should be familiar with basic bidding and rules of the game of bridge. The mini-lessons will include the basics of playing bridge online and will learn keys to declarer play, including counting winners and losers, creating extra winners through long suits, promotion of lower ranking cards, finessing and ruffing. We will also review some bidding and defense techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to put their newly-learned skills into action by playing pre-dealt hands that illustrate the skills learned during the sessions.

\$25 – facilitate by Chuck Young, bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League and frequent OLLI facilitator and Mary Jane Sterling, mathematics lecturer emeritus at Bradley University

**6. Write Your Life Part III****Thursdays, January 21– February 11****2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

All of us have stories to tell. In this study group, we will examine how best to put those on the blank page. Through the use of prompts and guided by Natalie Goldberg's excellent book, *Old Friend From Far Away*, we will develop scenes from our past and shape our memories into compelling narratives. Writers can expect each session to include "flash" writing opportunities as well as opportunities to read our work for constructive group feedback. There will be additional prompts and exercises to encourage more in-depth writing between sessions.

Participants should acquire and read the book, available at online and local retailers and libraries.

\$25 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, retired attorney, frequent facilitator, and study group committee chair and Jane Hense, retired teacher, frequent OLLI instructor and past president of OLLI.



*Jude Dubin gets into the groove during a recent study group on jazz led by Mary Jo Papich.*

**ONLINE LEARNING TRIPS****"TRAVEL" Beyond Peoria**

"Travel" Beyond Peoria, part of OLLI's Online Learning Trips, is an opportunity to travel virtually via Zoom to visit museums, attractions and speakers around the world.

**I.Travel with OLLI to Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle in Pennsylvania****Monday, January 18, 1:00 p.m.**

The Mercer Museum & Fonthill Castle, two historic castles located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, celebrate the life and legacy of Henry Chapman Mercer (1856-1930), American archaeologist, anthropologist, ceramicist and scholar. In this hour-long virtual multimedia program featuring film clips, historic archives and modern-day images, museum educators will bring the stories of Henry Mercer and his concrete castles to life. Fonthill Castle was home to Henry Chapman Mercer and served as a showplace for his collection of tiles and prints, featuring his renowned, handcrafted ceramic tiles designed at the height of the Arts and Crafts movement.

\$15 per person

**2.Travel with OLLI to Glacier National Park****"Disappearing Glaciers"****Tuesday, January 26, 12:00 p.m.**

When European settlers first arrived in what would later become Glacier National Park, they found over 80 active glaciers. Today the count is 26. Learn about the characteristics of a glacier, the climate and weather of Glacier National Park, and how park scientists are working to understand how climate change will shape the future of our park.

\$15 per person

**3.Travel with OLLI to Italy for a Cooking Lesson****Fabrizio Lucci and his Mamma of Italia Sweet Italia****Friday, January 29, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we travel to Italy for an interactive experience with Fabrizio Lucci, founder and tour guide of Italia Sweet Italia and his Mamma Anna Maria. We'll learn how to prepare a traditional Abruzzo dish, Pallotte Cace' e 'Ove (cheese and egg meatless meatballs.) Fabrizio and his Mamma Anna will provide a step-by-step demonstration, checking in along the way to make sure our sauce is just right and our "meatball" is just so. This will be a very interactive experience limited to 12, please note participants should plan on actually cooking in the kitchen during the demonstration. We'll also have the opportunity to practice some Italian (Mamma Anna Maria doesn't speak any English, and Fabrizio will translate her instructions) and discover more about Abruzzo wines, culture, and traditions. We'll see you in the kitchen, ciao!

\$45 per person

# - SUPPORT LOCAL -

Support Local, part of OLLI's Online Learning Trips, is our program to visit and support area businesses.

OLLI will help with all the details. We'll bring the meal, treat, or purchase directly to your car at the designated time. The next day the business/restaurant will host a private virtual presentation, available only to those who have registered for the event. During the presentation, the owner and/or chef, will discuss the meal preparation, how the business is handling our region's reopening rules, and what it has been like during the pandemic.

Your fee includes the meal, gratuities, and online virtual visit. Please check your email for any updated information on menus and pickup times.

## **1. Rizzi's Italian Ristorante with Bekim Rizvani**

Wednesday, January 20: pickup from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 21: virtual presentation at 1:00 p.m.  
Menu: Tortellini Michelangelo (Tortellini in a cream & parmesan sauce with prosciutto, mushrooms and peas) with soup of the day and bread  
\$30 per person

## **2. Sous Chef with Katie Couri-Rodolfi**

Wednesday, January 27: pickup from 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 28: virtual presentation at 1:00 p.m.  
Menu: Take and Bake - Lemon rosemary chicken over root vegetable medley and for dessert, rustic apple pie  
\$25 per person

# **FREE ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS**

We all know it's incredibly important to stay connected, but we can't interact in person as much anymore. Thanks to technology, however, we can still hang out and "see" each other. Each OLLI Social Event has a themed discussion, it's a great way to meet and connect with others in a relaxed setting. Even if you prefer not to share on a particular topic, it's a good way to socialize and practice your Zoom skills.

## **I. Happy New Year**

**Tuesday, January 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Bring your champagne and tell us how you rang in 2021. What are you looking forward to in the coming year? (Besides the obvious end to COVID) Did you make New Year's resolutions? How are you keeping them so far? Do you have any tips for others? This will be a fun, relaxed social time to share.

## **2. Books and Coffee Chat**

**Monday, January 25, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for this provocative, yet informal books and coffee chat. Janet Lange, retired Executive Director of Continuing Education, and avid book lover, will lead a group discussion on *nineteen minutes* by Jodi Picoult. In this emotionally charged novel, Picoult delves beneath the surface of a small town to explore what it means to be different in our society. Rich with psychological and social insight, the story examines a school shooting in a poignant, and thought-provoking manner that asks a haunting question: Do we really ever know someone?

# **FREE ZOOM TRAINING**

OLLI Online uses Zoom, a popular video conferencing software, because it's so easy to use and allow individuals to meet "face-to-face" when meeting in person isn't possible.

You may access Zoom on a PC, Mac, tablet, or smart phone. OLLI has had great success in assisting our members get used to this new way to meet. Please register for one of our four upcoming training sessions:

## **INTRO TO ZOOM**

**Tuesday, January 12 | 9:00 a.m.**

## **ADVANCED ZOOM TRAINING**

**Tuesday, January 26 | 9:00 a.m.**

If you would like Zoom training, but can't find a time that works let us know. Contact [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) and we will schedule a personal training session for you.



# **OLLI VOLUNTEERS - THEY GET THE JOB DONE!**

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization – thank you all very much!

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