



## November 2021 E-Bulletin

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**NOVEMBER 2021**



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in our OLLI community.

The Curriculum Committee has been spinning their wheels operating in two separate modes to find courses that are on Zoom and in-person and managing to collectively put it all together for our members. OLLI course registration and the Winter course catalog are close in hand, as we finalize the countless details.

A reminder that the classes we offer throughout the year to our members are partially supported by our annual fundraising program. Your gifts provide the funds we need so that we may produce the right number of high-quality classes and lectures you enjoy all year. Your generous gift, in any amount, is very much appreciated.

As you plan your end-of-year giving, we encourage you to please remember OLLI. We thank you for your continued membership and support! Enjoy this upcoming

holiday, devoted to giving thanks for all we have and can look forward to in the months ahead. We expect to be seeing you online or on campus for classes. You have choices and you have opportunities to make your personal class experience the best it can be. This is a great place for our program to be positioned right now.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

The OLLI Office  
(Andrea, Grace, Julia, and Maya)

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## **Fall 2021 Course Offerings - Still Available!**

### **Mondays**

- **ONLINE ONLY: Story of Human Language**, with ***Asya Pereltsvaig*** - November 8, 15, 22, 29, & December 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Tuesdays**

- **ONLINE ONLY: The Kingdom of Israel: Did It Really Exist?**, with ***David Meir-Levi*** - November 2, 9, 16, & 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ***This course is now offered via Zoom ONLY.***
- **ONLINE ONLY: The British Arts & Crafts Movement: Visions for a Modern World**, with ***Susana Sosa*** - November 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### **Wednesdays**

- **IN-PERSON ONLY: Voting and the Constitution**, with ***Margaret Russell*** - November 3, 10, & 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ***You will need to show proof of vaccination before your class starts.***

### **Thursdays**

- **ONLINE ONLY: Bitcoin, Cryptocurrency and the Birth of a New Economy**, with ***Bebo White*** - November 4, 11, & 18 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **IN-PERSON ONLY: What Makes a Holiday Song a Classic? Remember Holidays with the Santa Clara Chorale**, with ***Scot Hanna-Weir*** - December 9 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (includes Performance on Sunday, December 12 at 4 p.m. )

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## **Special Interest Groups (SIG's)**

For more information regarding ALL SIGs, please review our website

<https://www.scu.edu/osher/special-interest-group-sigs/>

### Contemporary Issues Discussion

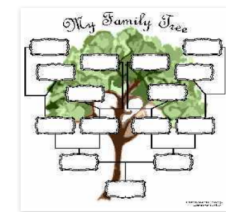
If you enjoy stimulating discussions of timely topics of interest, contact Len Schreiberstein at [lendebsch@aol.com](mailto:lendebsch@aol.com) to learn more about our group. Previous topics include: various aspects of politics, policy issues, foreign affairs, inequality, privacy, the media, education, and the impact of technology. Our group meets periodically, on average once per month, via Zoom.



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### Genealogy

The Osher Genealogy SIG activities are currently paused due to the pandemic. Our meetings will resume when the Santa Clara City Library allows us to gather in one of their reservable meeting rooms. Hopefully, that won't be too much longer; libraries are starting to open up and are allowing more in person services.

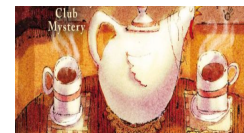


Contact Max Jedda if you need information: [maxjedda@yahoo.com](mailto:maxjedda@yahoo.com), 408-735-8697.

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### Mystery Book Club

If you enjoy reading and discussing mystery books or crime fiction, a genre that fictionalizes crimes, their detection, and their motives, contact Susan Haag at [haag408@att.net](mailto:haag408@att.net) to learn more about our group. We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month via Zoom from 11:00 a.m. to noon.



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For more information about this month's meeting, [click here](#).

### Photography

The Photography SIG is now meeting via Zoom on the 4th Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. We show pictures to everyone on a specific subject that was determined in the previous meeting. Contact Tom McNeal at [tmcneal@comcast.net](mailto:tmcneal@comcast.net) to learn more about our group.



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### Time of Our Lives

The Times of Our Lives memoir group is back! We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. via Zoom. No previous writing projects or publications are necessary. We are a learn-as-we-go group. If you're interested, contact Suzie Dukes at [s4jm8d@gmail.com](mailto:s4jm8d@gmail.com) to learn more about our group.



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### Staff

Executive Director: [Marie Brancati](#)  
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[Maya Diaz](#)  
**Our office is currently closed, due to a stay-at-home order.** Contact us by email [olliat scu@gmail.com](mailto:olliat scu@gmail.com)



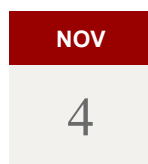
### Council of Chairs (COC)

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 Curriculum Chair: [Carol Ross](#)  
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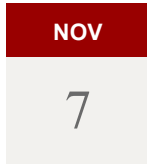
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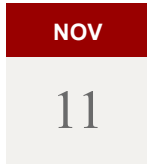
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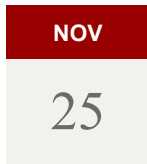
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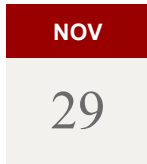
**Daylight Savings**



**Veterans Day**



**Thanksgiving**



**Hanukkah**



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