



The News

Bringing OLLI Home to You

Season 2, #5 - January 25, 2022

This is NOT 2020-too! We Promise.

Warmest greetings to our OLLI friends!

We hope some of you made resolutions for the new year. Maybe one of those resolutions is to improve your well-being. If so, OLLI at Ringling College (OLLI) can help you achieve that goal.

For those of you new to Sarasota, OLLI can provide a place of belonging, where curious adults stay connected. We hear time and again of members who have found friendships through OLLI. For those of us lucky enough to live here, OLLI provides a comfortable place to grow, to learn, and to relax with other interesting people in beautiful and accessible classrooms and gathering spaces throughout the Ringling College Museum Campus.

Our winter 2022 term blends both in-person and online offerings to meet your comfort level. In-person classes adhere to Ringling College's guidelines for mask wearing.

We love seeing you online, as well as in-person. Selected classes on Zoom will continue, so you can learn from home—or elsewhere. Consider inviting a friend or relative to join you for a class or special event.

We know this season is filled with uncertainties as the COVID-19 pandemic now enters year three. Many of us are "languishing," according to the *New York Times*. While some are ready to venture out, others remain cautious. OLLI is here to support you, whatever your comfort level.

We are still planning events, lectures, and gatherings designed to keep you involved. We invite you to be part of our OLLI in 2022!

I Hereby Resolve...

New Years' Resolutions are easy to make but challenging to keep.

What are your resolutions this year? Dave ventured out to become more flexible. Read just how that's going [here](#).

And don't forget to listen to Dave Landsperger's podcast *Two Old Bucks* on Apple, Spotify, and Google. To make Dave easy to find, click [here](#).



The Bistro on the Ringling College Museum Campus graciously offers space for OLLI members, instructors, and friends to gather for lunch, coffee, and conversation. Please feel free to gather at the **Community Table**. This is a great place to meet new friends, learn more about OLLI at Ringling College, and be more engaged. Look for the **Community Table** sign. If you're not yet an OLLI member, we hope you'll join us!

Winter Semester 2022

The winter semester is underway, and you still have time to catch some events and lectures.

Look through the course catalog and register for upcoming offerings by clicking on the catalog cover image below.

EVENTS:

- **OLLI Gallery Tours** with host Tim Jaeger, Director and Chief Curator of Galleries and Exhibitions at Ringling College - Friday, February 4, 2-3:30 pm on the Ringling College Main Campus. Free to Gold & Silver Members. Pre-registration is required.
- **Celebrating Florida's Wild Wonders**, March 11, 2022, (Museum Campus): Inspired by the book *The Wilder Heart of Florida* (2021), this full-day event offers a unique opportunity to learn about many of Florida's natural treasures. Using the arts as our vantage point via evocative prose, poetry, painting, photography, architecture, and film, this event will engage your heart and mind in celebrating and safeguarding our precious wild wonders. Click [here](#) for details.

LECTURES:

Lectures with an asterisk are free to Gold Members. Pre-registration is required.

- ***The Holocaust through the Eyes of a Survivor** - Irving Lubliner, Thursday, January 27, 3-4:30 pm (Online)
- ***90 Days in an RV: A Journey Across the U.S.** - Christine Klein, Friday, January 28, 1-2:30 pm (Museum Campus)
- **The Supreme Court at Work: A Behind-the-Scenes Tour** - Judithanne McLauchlan, Wednesday, February 16, 3-4:30 pm (Online)
- ***Florida Listening Tour** - Art Levy, Thursday, February 24, 3-4:30 pm (Online)
- **State, Local, and National Campaigns: The Civil Rights Movement in Florida** - J. Michael Butler, Wednesday, March 2, 2:30-3:45 pm (Online)

CONNECTIONS Film Series:

Volunteer with OLLI

We are always looking for volunteers to help with events and committees. If you are interested in volunteering, or if you have ideas for a new activity or improvement to an existing program, please email rstaplet@ringling.edu. You can register to volunteer on our website: www.OLLIRinglingcollege.org/volunteer.



OLLI Volunteers at the Sarasota Farmers' Market, January 2022

Listen Up!

One of our very own, **DJ Alan Fisher**, has his own online radio show, "Roots of Rock 'n Roll." Let the music play and be sure to tune in on Saturday at 11 am on otuneradio.com.

Podcasts and Streaming...

For the senior listener, Rachel Symes shares podcasts to inspire. Find her podcast from the *New Yorker* [here](#).

Linda Holmes of NPR gave us "50 wonderful things from 2021: The performances, moments, and laughs we'll remember." Find this great list [here](#).

Sarasota Art Museum

Jazz Thursdays
Every Second Thursday

- **Ballerina Boys** (2021), Monday, February 7, 2:30-4:30 pm (Museum Campus)
- **Misha and the Wolves** (2021), Monday, February 28, 2:30-4:30 pm (Museum Campus)

**Stay Curious.
Stay Connected.**



Winter Term: January 10-March 4, 2022
Ringling College Continuing Studies



5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Sarasota Art Museum (SAM)
FREE for Museum Members
\$20 Not-Yet Members

Mark your calendar for live jazz at Sarasota Art Museum, hosted by the **Jazz Club of Sarasota!** Join us every second Thursday from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for music, drinks, and art on the Marcy & Michael Klein Plaza. Sip on refreshing cocktails and enjoy small bites in the Bistro. Each month features a different style of jazz, from straight-ahead to free jazz, bebop to swing, and so much more.

Upcoming Dates: February 10 and March 10, 2022.

Stay up-to-date with Sarasota Art Museum's offerings [here](#).



OLLI Membership Committee:

Tom Miller, Chair; Marion Richter, Jay Richter, Gary Reinmuth, Anne Perry Moore, Dave Landsperger, Vicki Eckl, Millie Finkel; Rhonda Stapleton, Membership and Community Education Coordinator

Stay connected with our updates and share yours. Email: rstaplet@ringling.edu

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