



## The News

### Bringing OLLI Home to You

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### Summer Adventures 2023

Dear OLLI Members and Friends,

Lots of exciting and innovative opportunities are still yours for the asking this summer at OLLI at Ringling College!

Knowing that many members may be on the move in the summer months, our seven-week **OLLI Summer Adventures** program is the perfect way to stay connected and continue to enhance your learning! Summer Adventures began on May 15 and runs through June 30. Individual sessions allow flexible Sarasotans to create their own tailor-made summers. Registration is still open for remaining events.

The first two weeks of OLLI Summer Adventures provided a variety of tours that showcase Sarasota's history and culture, from Newtown neighborhood history to the Elling-Eide Center to the Mote Aquarium and The Ringling Museum of Art, and Selby Gardens!

The remaining weeks of lectures will focus on film, cultural experiences, wellness, personal finance, and the performing arts. Feel free to choose one lecture or a whole week on one topic! It's up to you.

Again, it's not too late to enroll! Check out the OLLI catalog and register online or call 941-309-5111.

### OLLI Summer Adventures



Elling Eide Center

Summer Term: May 15 to June 30, 2023  
Ringling College Continuing Studies  
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### Art on Film

Jeff Ryder, our Emmy award-winning OLLI instructor, shared three classic films from the United States and France recently. Jeff offered his usual insightful commentary about

*Top Hat*, *Mon Oncle*, and *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*. These films were chosen because they were representative of what Sara Berman might have viewed. The exhibit *Sara Berman's*

**Going somewhere? We would love to know where the summer takes you. Send pictures or notes from your travels or staycation to [mburrows@ringling.edu](mailto:mburrows@ringling.edu)**

2023 is no doubt a summer to...  
**Stay Curious! Stay Connected!**



A photograph from the Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium tour on May 22nd.

### **AI is Coming to Eat You: True or False?**

This month Dave shares how he sees our latest technology disruptor: Artificial Intelligence. Have you tried it? Your thoughts? Click here to read his thoughts about AI.



**Read Dave's essay [here](#).**

Dave Landsperger is an essayist, an OLLI member and one of the "Two Old Bucks" whose podcast you can follow on Apple, Spotify and Google. **To make the podcast easy to find, click [here](#).**

*Closet* continues at Sarasota Art Museum until September 17.

Each semester OLLI at Ringling College offers a variety of cinema-centered courses. They are terrific! Stay tuned for our 2023-2024 courses!

### **Trivia Tuesdays**

Trivia Tuesday took place on May 23rd. Thanks to Susan and Tom Miller, many trivia devotees enjoyed Drew Mitchell of B Trivial Productions, who met his match when he questioned our knowledgeable participants. It was great fun!

Trivia Tuesdays is back for one more round, June 20th at 2:45 pm.

Our April winners were **Nick Hauser** and **Louise Hauser** (pictured with Tom Miller in center).



## Spotlight on.. Renee Simon, our OLLI Volunteer Coordinator

Interviewer Anne Perry Moore posed several questions to Renee Simon, our new Volunteer Coordinator for OLLI at Ringling College.

Click [here](#) to read the full interview.



**Fun fact:** Renee Simon's dog is named Ollie!



Our May winners were (left to right) **Cindy Gollither, Millie Finkel, Robyn Grayson, Steve Gollither, Ruth Firth, and Bob Firth** for the team **The Broadway Bums**.

### Sarasota Art Museum

Weekly highlight tours on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11am allow visitors to learn more about the art on view by taking a tour. Conversational tours are led by Sarasota Art Museum docents eager to share their knowledge and insight. Each tour is different!

Visit [sarasotaartmuseum.org](http://sarasotaartmuseum.org) to learn about current exhibitions, Free Second Sundays, and **Sarasota Art Museum Studios** @ SAM summer classes for adults.

### OLLI Membership Committee:

Tom Miller (Chair) and the Newsletter staff: Marion Richter (Editor), Dave Landsperger, Anne Perry Moore, Gary Reinmuth; Members: Lois Altman, Jay Parker, Jay Richter, Millie Finkel, and OLLI staff members Sheila Reed and Meghan Burrows.

**Stay connected with our updates and share yours! Email [m burrows@ringling.edu](mailto:m burrows@ringling.edu)**

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