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# OLLI This Week \ Next Week

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University



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## This Week





ATTENTION ALL OLLI MEMBERS

## Committee Week Monday-Thursday, May 11-14

**Location:** Online via Zoom

Open to all members! Committee week is your chance learn about the various OLLI committees and how you can get involved. OLLI depends on its member run committees to plan enrichment activities, develop study group selections each term, and provide support for coordinators and members. The volunteers on these committees help defray cost that would otherwise have to be covered through member dues. At these meeting, you can learn about the many ways you can give back to OLLI by serving on one of the committees, or lending a few hours in other volunteer activities to help OLLI become even more dynamic, creative, and welcoming. Current committee members will also respond to any questions you may have.

A list of OLLI committees can be found on the [OLLI website](#). Registration is required for each meeting. You will be sent a Zoom access link prior to the meeting.

**REGISTER**



NEW LECTURE SERIES - OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

# Opera Talks - Bizet's *Carmen*

## Tuesday, May 12

3:30-5pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

The second lecture in this series will examine *Carmen* by Georges Bizet. One of the most popular French opera's of all time, *Carmen* is known for its catchy and memorable tunes including "Habanera" and the "Toréador Song". It tells "the tale of the outrageous, independent cigarette girl in Seville whose passion and seductive prowess will leave you stunned."

**This lecture will be presented online via Zoom as a webinar. It is free and open to all current OLLI members.** Two-step registration is required.\*

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**Neil Adelman** is a former Lyric Opera community lecturer. He conducted an opera study group on the Evanston campus for several years. More recently he coordinated the Lyric Opera preview lectures on both campuses.

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AN OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE SPECIAL EVENT



# Friday, May 15

9:30-11:30am

**Location:** Online via Zoom

*Co-hosted by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University and Leadership Greater Chicago*

Chicago is a global city with a highly diversified economy, yet much of the capital and innovation remains downtown - inaccessible to many during this time of crisis. Join us for this special online community forum to explore how collaboration among government.

The special online community forum to explore new collaboration among government, business, philanthropic organizations and community groups is guiding and reshaping city policies and priorities at this crucial time. We'll hear from Chicago community leaders on the front lines of driving change, and learn about new research from Northwestern University on how community networks are being rewired for maximum social impact.

**Michelle Shumate**, Professor of Communication Studies at Northwestern University and Director of Network for Nonprofit and Social Impact, will talk about what community networks are and how they are used to drive social change. She'll discuss the importance of building and strengthening community cohesion, particularly in times of crisis.

**Maria Wynne**, CEO of Leadership Greater Chicago, will lead a discussion with **Helene Gayle**, President and CEO of Chicago Community Trust, and **Candace Moore**, Chief Equity Officer, City of Chicago, on how the City is coming together in response to the Coronavirus. They'll delve into how to bring an equity lens to policy making during this crisis and how the Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund is supporting non-profits as they work to serve our region's most vulnerable.



Michelle Shumate



Maria Wynne



Helene Gayle



Candace Moore

**One Chicago for All Alliance**, a collaboration of 26 community organizations representing over 1 million Chicagoans. Four alliance members will join us to for a panel discussion covering how and why the Alliance was conceived, how neighborhoods have been affected, and how the alliance is helping. Panelist are: Jake Ament, Director, Neighborhood Network, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC); Reverend Randall Blakey, Executive Director, Near North Unity Program and Executive Pastor at LaSalle Street Church; Angela Hurlock, Executive Director Claretian Associates and Board Chair, Chicago Housing Authority; and James Rudyk, Executive Director, Northwest Side Housing Center



Jake Ament



Rev. Randall Blakey



Angela Hurlock



James Rudyk

A moderated questions and answers sessions will follow each segment. This event is free and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required.

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## Next Week

# The OLLI Annual Meetings & Fall Preview

**Monday, May 18 (EV) 5pm**

**Wednesday, May 20 (CH) 3:30pm**

**Location:** Online via Zoom

At these meetings, we'll elect new Advisory Council members for each campus, thank the outgoing Advisory Council members, and preview some of our fall study group offerings. **All members encouraged to attend.**

**The Annual Meetings will be presented online via Zoom as a webinar.** It is free and open to all current OLLI members. Two-step registration is required.\*

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## Advisory Board Nominations:

Below are the proposed slates for the 2020-21 Advisory Council on each campus. Voting will take place at the Annual Meetings on Monday, May 18 (EV) and Wednesday, May 20 (CH).

Chicago: [Click Here](#)

Evanston: [Click Here](#)

Provisional list of full Advisory Council: [Click Here](#)



NEW LECTURE SERIES - OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

## Opera Talks - Mozart's *Don Giovanni* Tuesday, May 19

3:30-5pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

The third of our opera lectures will be *Carmen's* male counterpart, the lecherous *Don Giovanni*. This Mozart masterpiece has been described by musicologists as the perfect opera. It contains everything: humor, drama, beautiful solos and ensembles in various musical styles. We will watch opera's greatest seducer move from woman to woman and on to his ultimate downfall.

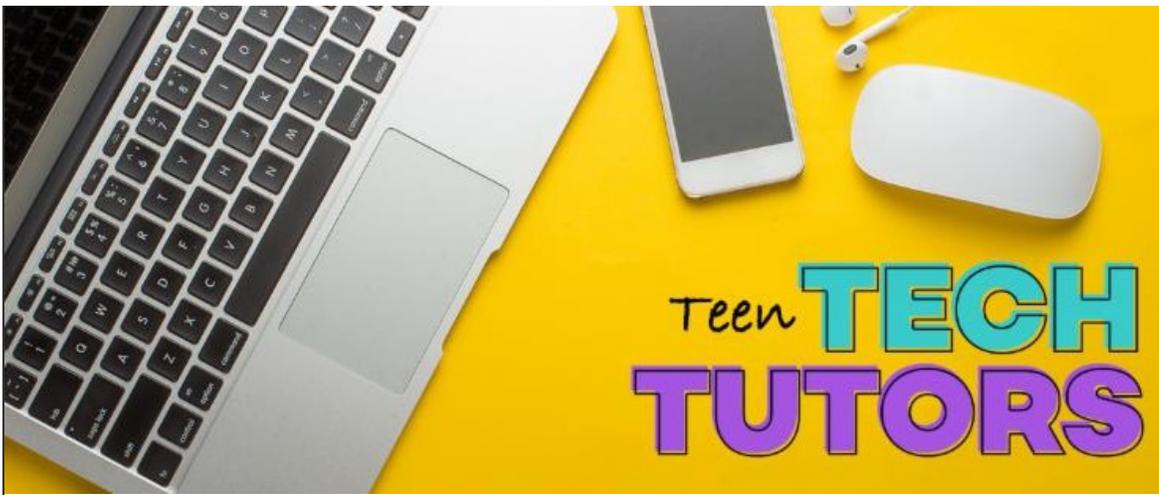
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## Thursday, May 21

3:30-4:30pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Got a tech question or need help with your device?** Join us for this virtual session of Teen Tech Tutors to get answers and help. Students from Roycemore's upper school in Evanston will be available on Zoom to help you with your phone, computer, or tablet! Interested in understanding social media websites such as Facebook and Instagram or how to Skype with your grandkids? They can help with that too! If you have a specific topic or question you would like help with, email your question to [olli@northwestern.edu](mailto:olli@northwestern.edu) prior to the event. Include what device (phone, tablet, computer) and platform (Mac, Windows, Android, iOS) you are using.

**This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.** Registrants will be emailed a link to access the event after registration closes. Access links will be emailed out the day prior to the event.

[REGISTER](#)

### Member Review:

"I can now scan a QR code, have DuckDuckGo on my phone and have learned how to better manage the notifications I receive. I feel just a little more in control. And just MAYBE a little younger."

- Suzanne Farrand

## Upcoming Events & Webinars

You can browse and register for all our upcoming webinars by visiting the OLLI Online Registration System. Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures & More".



**Telling Territory: Thomas Jefferson, Hendrick Aupaumut, and a Mohican Land Claim in Indiana**

Thursday, May 22, 10:00am - 11:00am



**Thursday, May 28 at noon**

**Location:** Online Webinar via Zoom

An examination of correspondence between Mohican Chief Hendrick Aupaumut and President Thomas Jefferson in 1808 regarding a land rights agreement reveals two competing visions for the future of middle America, as well as two incompatible histories of North America's past.

[Learn More](#)

## Past Webinars Now on YouTube!

Did you miss a webinar? Some of our past webinars are now available to view on our YouTube channel. [Click Here.](#)

## About OLLI Webinars

OLLI spring lectures and events are being conducted as webinars. Webinars function slightly different from OLLI remote study group meetings. Here's how:

- **Webinars are live lectures** (not pre-recorded), but attendees are not seen and their microphones are muted. Only the speaker and host are seen and heard.
- **Webinars require a two-step registration process for security reasons.** The first step is to register using the OLLI Online Registration System. Shortly after registration closes, all registrants will be sent a link to complete their registration. Once this second step is completed, you will be emailed the access link for the webinar. **DO NOT** share your webinar link, it is specific to you and space is limited.
- **Access is via a website link.** After you complete the second step of registration you will be emailed the webinar access link. Click on the link at webinar start time to join.
- **Attendees are able to ask the speaker questions** using the Q & A text box at the bottom of the screen. The webinar host will read some of the questions out loud for the speaker to answer during the short Q & A session at the end of the presentation.
- **Webinars are open to all current OLLI members.** Registration is required. Remember, even if your spring study group was cancelled, you are still an OLLI

member and our webinars are a benefit of that membership.

**Questions?** Email [olli@northwestern.edu](mailto:olli@northwestern.edu)

## Other News

# OLLI's Coordinator Bulletin Board

*Note: You must be a current OLLI member to be a coordinator for any OLLI study group.*

**Attention: Co-Coordinators Needed for Proposed 2020 Fall**

## Attention: Co-coordinators Needed for Proposed 2020 Fall Study Groups!

There are several proposed study groups on each campus that are in need of co-coordinators. These can be great opportunities for new coordinators looking to gain experience. To read the descriptions and for contact information - [Click Here](#).



### Notification of Passing

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of former Chicago OLLI member, Lee Ayers. Lee first joined OLLI in 2013 and most recently attended the *Black Mask Mysteries* and *Espionage: Books and Movies* study groups. Lee will be greatly missed by her family and all her friends at OLLI.

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### OLLI Office Contacts

As the Northwestern community works to combat the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the university has limited on-campus activity. **All OLLI staff have been instructed to work remotely.** OLLI staff will continue to be available by email during our normal office hours, however the OLLI offices on each campus are now closed until further notice. To reach OLLI staff please email or submit a tick through the OLLI Help Desk.

**Help Desk:** [spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu](mailto:spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu)

**Email:** [olli@northwestern.edu](mailto:olli@northwestern.edu)

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### Northwestern's Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Northwestern University continues to monitor the situation on the global outbreak of Coronavirus. In an effort to keep the community informed **a dedicated website has been created which will continue to be updated with messages, advisories, and information about COVID-19.**

To access Northwestern's Coronavirus (COVID-19) website, [Click Here](#)

To read Northwestern's policy on self-isolation, [Click Here](#)

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### Northwestern Shuttle

The shuttle schedule has changed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency and the extended stay-at-home order issued by the state of Illinois. Some routes are operating on reduced or modified schedules. Check the shuttle website for the latest information on these schedule changes.

To access the Shuttle website - [Click Here](#)

For service updates and announcements - [Click Here](#)

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### Northwestern Libraries Closed

Please be aware that all Evanston and Chicago library buildings are now closed. The Library has set up a COVID-19 Library Update page to keep you informed regarding changes to the library system, remote resources and services. To access the update

page - [Click Here](#)

Please note, requests for Course Reserves has changes. Information regarding the changes can be found on the Library Blog page - [Click Here](#)

If you need help finding digital resources for your study group, or if you are not sure which person to contact about other library-related matters, email Tracy Coyne at [tracy-coyne@northwestern.edu](mailto:tracy-coyne@northwestern.edu)

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## OLLI Online Help Desk

Click the link below to submit a 'ticket'. **Watch your email** for a reply from an OLLI staff member - you may be asked to supply additional information. Use this link to request help with NetIDs, schedule changes, tech support, etc.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

## Submit Study Group Ideas All Year

Show your support in helping to create an engaging and dynamic offering of study groups at OLLI by submitting ideas whenever you think of them. **All Ideas welcome!**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**Questions?** Email the Study Group Committee [ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu](mailto:ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu)

**THE END**

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**Please note:** The submission deadline for articles in the OLLI newsletter is the Monday prior to the issue in which you would like your information to appear. For events that require registration, the deadline is a minimum of 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to [lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu](mailto:lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu)

