CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OBSERVED MARCH 31
No OLLI Classes this Friday, March 30 in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.

FOURTH ANNUAL OLLI PLAY FESTIVAL: APRIL 12-15

April Fools & Follies runs April 12-15 at the Blue Room Theater in downtown Chico

Six original comedies will be presented in the Fourth Annual OLLI Play Festival in April. The plays performed at the festival are all written by OLLI members, with many first time OLLI actors emerging from OLLI acting/directing classes and workshops.

More than 30 members are involved in the production and started rehearsing daily in February. Come support your fearless peers for a raucous evening of tomfoolery April 12-15 at the Blue Room Theater. Showtime is 7:30pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights; 2pm for Sunday Matinee. Tickets are $10 online at the Blue Room Theater or at the door. Tickets are also for sale at The Book Store on Main Street.

OLLI MEMBER CAPTURES CUBA’S HUMANITY: NEW EXHIBIT OF PHOTOS

Cuba ’17 Faded Glory: By Michael Goloff

I traveled to Havana, Cuba in February and discovered wonderful, warm people and the faded glory of Havana's beautiful architecture. The photos I selected for the show will, I hope, demonstrate the humanity of the people of Cuba and the haunting beauty of Havana. With my camera, I tried to capture the effects of time on once beautiful structures, thereby revealing the resilience of these people who have proudly endured. Vintage cars and weathered buildings are the most visible signs of the Cuban people’s hardships, and they reflect the consequences of the 1962 embargo that choked trade between our countries and stopped the open flow of travelers and opportunities.

Opening reception: Friday, April 13, from 5:30 to 8:30pm at Satori Hair Salon located at 627 Broadway (next to Tin Roof Bakery). The exhibition runs April 1-May 31, open to the public during salon hours, 11am -5pm. A preview of the show is now available.
SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT OLLI

Who have you told lately?

Our indefatigable Machelle Conn introduced a group of Oroville seniors to our program earlier this month. Because OLLI is such a large part of our lives, it’s hard to remember there are people in our communities who’ve not heard of us. Sharing your love for the program is a good thing for OLLI and for the new members who discover what a difference OLLI can make. Thank you, Machelle!

GATEWAY MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES

Museum Without Walls Spring ’18 Lecture Series

The Gateway Museum’s spring program, Museum Without Walls, is offering a free lecture series in April on the brain. The series features local experts, including Dr. Jeffrey Lobosky, a surgeon and the director of the ICU at Enloe Medical Center. The series starts on the first Wednesday in April and runs four consecutive Wednesdays. Talks begin at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm. While the presentations take place at Siskiyou Hall, Rm. 120, on campus, the Gateway is providing shuttle transportation. You will be able to park in the Gateway Museum parking lot and be shuttled to the meeting hall and back again.

OLLI BUS TRIP IN JUNE!

Truth and Beauty: The Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters

Pre-Trip Lecture: June 27, 1-2:30pm, Craig Hall Gordon 1
Bus Trip to Museum: June 30, 7:45am to 8pm
Price: Members: $90 Non-Members: $100

Pre-trip lecture by Professor Emerita Dolores Mitchell, who has taught 19th Century European art and published research on the topic. Dolores shared a preview of her talk at the OLLI General Meeting on Mar. 7. She spoke of the lush, intricate works that were created, with wives and mistresses as models. Sign-ups are now available on our secure online registration form! Sign up soon!

SPRING CALENDAR

Save the Date!

March 30...............Cesar Chaves Holiday (Office Closed/No Classes)
April 12-15..........Play Festival at the Blue Room Theatre
April 18...............Annual Business Meeting
May 9..................Spring Luncheon
May 11..............Spring Classes End
May 16..............Summer Class Preview (Chico Masonic Family Center)
May 17..............Summer Registration
May 28...............Memorial Day

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have something to say, a photo to share, or a question to pose to the editor, you can submit information using our new “OLLI Newsletter Submission” form.

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