

OLLI bits & bytes!

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico

CONSTRUCTION AT THE SOCIAL (CRAIG STUDENT LIVING)

The Social Chico, formally known as Craig Student Living, is undergoing more renovations. While we will update our members with information the moment we are made aware of new projects, we ask that you remain patient. We know that at least some of the changes scheduled will benefit OLLI. Thank you!

GENERAL MEETING: MARCH 13 AT CHICO MASONIC FAMILY CENTER

Future planning & long-term care featured topics at March Mtg.

Nicole Plottel, managing partner of **Harris & Plottel**, will be the featured speaker at the **OLLI Spring '19 General Meeting**. The General Meeting is open to OLLI members, family, and friends. It is free and open to public, too!

Ms. Plottel focuses her practice on helping families plan for the future as well as preserve assets for long-term care costs. Neal Harris, founding partner of H&P, led classes for OLLI for several years, always allowing for more chairs to accommodate members on his long waiting lists! **Nicole will be talking about her experience in providing legal services to older adults**, drawing from some of the most common questions raised in Neal's OLLI classes.



Nicole Plottel
Keynote Speaker
Spring General Meeting

Join us on **Wednesday, March 13, from 11:30am to 1pm at the Chico Masonic Family Center** located at 1110 W. East Avenue in Chico. Social Hour begins at 11:30. **Program starts promptly at 12pm.**

BROADWAY SACRAMENTO PRESENTS: CATS!

Broadway Sacramento Series Features Hit Musicals

Join us Thursday, April 4, as we rediscover CATS, the beloved Andrew Lloyd Webber musical with breathtaking music, including one of the most treasured songs in musical theater, "Memory." Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical. Featuring new sound design, direction, and choreography for a new generation—experience CATS for the first time as it begins a new life, or let it thrill you all over again!

This trip features bus transportation (gratuity included), no-host lunch (before the performance), and a theater ticket!

Register [online](#) or by calling the OLLI office



DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

TICKETS (Members & Guests) \$125 each

SUMMER & FALL COURSE PROPOSALS DUE MARCH 6

Continue to make learning fun by offering a class you love!

We know members love history, the sciences, humanities and fine arts. Current events, hobbies and crafts, hiking, and other outdoor activities are also popular. Is there a class you would like to teach in any of these areas? Do you know anyone else who may be interested in leading a class for OLLI? Try our four-week summer term as a way to get started. Or jump straight into fall. Your support, through leading OLLI classes, is what makes our program tick.

Check out our [Peer Leader Resources page](#) to find out the many ways we support our volunteer instructors. Once there, scroll down to the links for [Summer '19](#) and [Fall '19](#) course proposal submissions. The online forms provide the information we need to enter your class into the schedule matrices.



Birding never gets old!
Check out this photo from
2010

WOMEN OF WISDOM STORYTELLING EVENT MARCH 1

OLLI Peer Leader brings storytelling event to campus next month

Peer Leader Sandra Flake is part of a planning group bringing Native American women's voices to the CSU, Chico campus. **The event, which is free to attendees, will host a large crowd in the BMU auditorium on Friday, March 1 from 4:30 to 7:30pm.** Women of Wisdom includes Native American focused exhibits, a reception with small plates, storytelling, Q&A, and dessert.

Dr. Flake, who is leading her first OLLI class this spring (on Native American women in literature), first encountered Native American literature in the late 1980. Although Flake's education had focused largely on 19th century British fiction, she said she discovered an affinity for regional and ethnic literature, and continues to learn much from Native American writers about place, time and space, cultures, and voice. In her OLLI class this spring, Flake shares her passion, while focusing on the voices of Native women storytellers in short stories and poetry.



Third annual storytelling
event features storyteller
Liz Lara O'Rourke

<https://www.evensi.us/3rd-annual-women-wisdom-bmu-auditorium/290885078>

OLLI MEMBER JOAN GOODREAU IS FEATURED AT BLUE ROOM

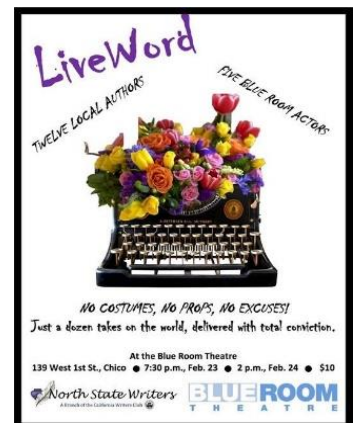
12 local authors to be featured this weekend

An excerpt from Joan Goodreau's book *Strangers Together: How My Son's Autism Changed My Life*, will be read by actors at Blue Room Theater on **Saturday, February 23 (7:30pm) and Sunday, February 24 (2pm)**. This is the first time Blue Room has featured local authors in this way, and Joan is thrilled to hear (and see!) her words performed in front of an audience.

Tickets are \$10, available at the door and online

<https://red.vendini.com/ticket-software.html...>

Blue Room Theater is located at 139 1st Street in downtown Chico.



QUILTING GROUP IS BACK IN BUISNESS IN MAGALIA

Wishing Wreath donation makes an impact

OLLI member and Camp Fire evacuee Mary Hardin feeds yards of fabric through her machine as part of her own healing process. Mary belongs to a quilting group, restocked in part by gift cards from the OLLI Wishing Wreaths.

The group is sewing blankets for local veterans. Mary is pictured making a fleece blanket for the VA clinic in Chico. Following the fire, two quilting groups have now joined together. **They meet every Friday, from 10am to 2pm at the Racine Center in Magalia.** The Center, pictured, was not damaged by the fire.



Mary Hardin sews with fabric from her OLLI Wishing Wreath gift card

PHOTOS FOR SALE IN BRADLEY 1

The OLLI Gallery expands to Bradley 1

For those of you with a class in Bradley 1 this spring, you may have seen something new: a photo display on the back wall. These photos arrived courtesy of Peer Leader Dick Emmons' students, who attended his fall photography class. The photos featured in Bradley 1 are by photographers Deborah Casselman and Carolyn McLeod.

OLLI photos in Bradley 1 are for sale! Interested? Contact the OLLI office at (530) 898-6679. Look for more photographs each term as Dick's students continue to prep their work for exhibition!



The Weir
Carolyn McLeod

SPRING 2019 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

- February 24.....Spring Bus Trip to the de Young Museum (All Day)
- March 6Summer '19 & Fall '19 Course Proposals Due
- March 13General Meeting, 11:30am – 1pm at Masonic Family Center
- March 18-22Spring Break (OLLI Closed)
- April 1.....Cesar Chaves Holiday Observed (OLLI Closed)
- April 4.....Broadway Sacramento Bus Trip to CATS, 9:30am – 7pm
- April 11-13OLLI Play Festival, 7:30 pm at Blue Room Theater
- April 14OLLI Play Festival, 2 pm at Blue Room Theater
- April 17Business Meeting, , 11:30am – 1pm at Masonic Family Center



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.

