



Learn something new every day
October 30, 2020



OLLI COURSE SPOTLIGHT



Hear what OLLI instructor Amy Gaddes has to say about her upcoming class

GARDEN STORIES

The class begins Nov 10.



[Watch a quick video clip](#)

Register online at <https://uriolli.augusoft.net/>

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." Theodore Roosevelt

WWII Rhode Island Historian Brian L. Wallin, co-author of the History Press book *World War Two Rhode Island*, offers an overview of the Ocean State's role as an arsenal of democracy. His presentation includes many rare visuals and numerous anecdotes. Building on the experience of "The Great War" just two decades earlier, Rhode Island was gearing up for its potential involvement in the Second World War.



WWII in the Pacific What led up to this infamous attack heard around the world, and how was the U.S. ultimately able to change defeat into victory? This in-depth exploration of World War II in the Pacific Theater focuses on the period 1941 to 1945. The course is divided into four topics: Pearl Harbor and the Coming of War; Miracle at Midway (Turning the Tide); Palm Trees, Mud and Bugs (World War II in the South and Southwest Pacific); and On to Japan (the Central Pacific).

You can register for both of these classes by signing in to your OLLI account: <https://uriolli.augusoft.net/>

URI OLLI VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING



Highlights of this year's Annual Meeting include URI Professor and OLLI founder Phil Clark, URI President, David Dooley, URI Provost, Donald DeHayes and special keynote speaker, St Thaxton, Executive Director of the OLLI National Resources Center. Please take a look and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at 874-4197 or email olli@etal.uri.edu.

If you didn't get a chance to view OLLI's Annual Meeting, please click here: [ANNUAL MEETING](#)



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<https://books.apple.com/book/id1515995528#see-all/author-other-books>

Coffee Chats Next Week

- It's really important to be ready for your first OLLI class. You should have Webex downloaded on your device and you should practice logging on and learning some of the simple features.
- Here's your chance! Join us....drink your coffee....ask some questions.....see some familiar faces!
- Wednesday, November 4, at 2pm. No RSVP necessary!



https://rhody.webex.com/meet/olli_bleconteuri.edu

If you need help downloading Webex, please visit our website with information and tutorials and other online resources: <https://web.uri.edu/olli/online-learning-resources/>

CYBER SENIORS IS BACK!

Need help with your computer, iphone, ipad or Webex?

Get the help you need from the comfort of your own home! You choose how you want to meet with a URI Student via phone, Facetime or Webex. Appointments are required.

Get the help you need today!

Register by clicking the link below!

CYBER SENIORS



OLLI Office Hours:
Mon –Thurs: 9am – 3pm
Fridays: 9am-12noon
Phone: 401-874-4197
Email: Olli@etal.uri.edu

CLASSES STARTING NEXT WEEK:

There's still time to register for these classes coming up next week!

Cut off date for registering for is 24 hours before the class begins.

Monday:

- Italian II, 1pm
- Italian Per Tutti, 4pm

Thursday:

- WW II, Rhode Island, 9:30am
- Countries of the Arabian Peninsula 4pm

Log on to your account to register: <https://uriolli.augusoft.net/>

November Writer's Group



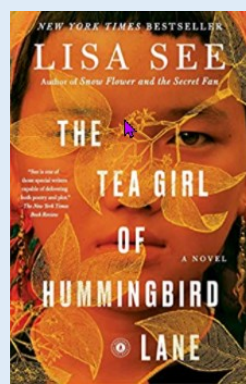
Writer's Group meets on the first Friday, of each month at 1pm. Come share your writings, listen and learn from others, and most importantly have a good time. Email Susan Berman (susanb99@yahoo.com) for the link to the meeting.

BOOK GROUP

This month's book:

THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE

By Lisa See
We will meet via Webex on Friday, November 20, at 1pm



Advance registration is not required.

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webinar

Indigenous Plants: A Narragansett Perspective

Lorén Spears, Narragansett, and Executive Director of [Tomaquag Museum](#), will share the historical and contemporary uses of Indigenous plants including edible, medicinal, spiritual and utilitarian. A virtual walk through time and place, Naha-higanseck. This program is offered free to the public courtesy of the URI Master Gardener Program. Please register by clicking [HERE](#).

Are You a Smart Well Owner?

Learn how to protect yourself, your family, your property and your investment. Private well owners are responsible to ensure that the well water is safe for them and their family. This workshop will review the importance of regular well water testing and how to protect your well water from pollution.

Please register by clicking [HERE](#).



Did you take a class you liked or didn't like? We want to hear about your online learning experience. Complete a survey by clicking here: [OLLI SURVEY](#)

OLLI OFFICE Holiday Closings

- November 3, Election Day
- November 11, Veterans Day
- November 26 & 27, Thanksgiving
- December 24, Christmas Eve
- December 25, Christmas
- December 31 & Jan 1, New Year's