



Start your new year off by registering for a VIRTUAL SPRING CLASS (or two!)

Virtual Spring classes begin January 19.

If you haven't seen the Spring catalog, you can [CLICK HERE](#), or you can log on to your OLLI account in Lumens by [CLICKING HERE](#):

If you're looking for your renewal date, you can find it on the mailing label of the postcard you should have received this week. If you didn't get one and would like to know your renewal date, please call or email the office at 874-4197/ olli@etal.uri.edu

You can also view all the video intros by [clicking here](#).

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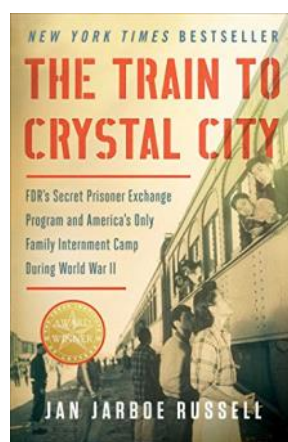


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OLLI OFFICE Holiday Closings

December 24, Christmas Eve
December 25, Christmas
December 31 & Jan 1, New Year's

BOOK GROUP



The January book is :

The Train to Crystal City: FDR's Secret Prisoner Exchange Program During WWII

By Jan Jarboe Russell

We will meet via Webex on Friday, January 15, at 1pm

Advance registration is **not** required.

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

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

Thank you to OLLI member and volunteer Pat Cole for passing along this list of Holiday Happenings.

Looking for good holiday movie? Check out Esquire Magazines list of 57 best Christmas movies of all time:

<https://www.esquire.com/entertainment/movies/a50565/best-christmas-movies-of-all-time/>

10 **Classical Concerts** to Stream in December

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/25/arts/music/classical-music-stream-december.html>

Trinity Rep Christmas Carol goes online for free!

<https://www.trinityrep.com/a-christmas-carol-goes-online-and-free-in-2020/>

The Moth – people telling holiday stories

<https://themoth.org/radio-hour/presents-menorahs-and-palm-trees-december-holiday-stories>

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker – Christmas

Stream: Dec. 19 – 29 (\$24.99)

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/5149531>

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker – New York Ballet – on Marquis TV (\$25 - optional sign-up for 30 day free trial Marquis TV when you purchase a ticket); watch anytime from Dec 11 – Jan 3 but must conclude viewing within 48 hours after first play

<https://www.marquee.tv/videos/nycb-nutcracker-2020>

Holiday music programs past & present

<https://www.npr.org/series/holiday-music/>

Congratulations to OLLI member and Instructor Lloyd Kaplan on his new book

"In Harmony; Early Vocal Groups, Remembered and Celebrated"

The book is Available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), [Barnes & Noble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com), [Books-A-Million](https://www.books-a-million.com) and [IndieBound](https://www.indiebound.com)

Do you have something you've created that you want to share with other OLLI members? Email the details to OLLI@etal.uri.edu. *

**We will make every effort to share your creation when space is available and if content is appropriate.*

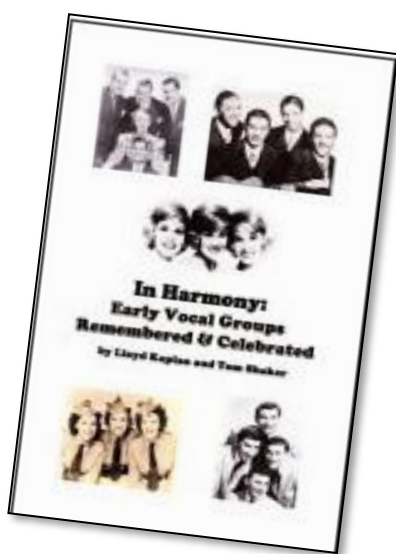


PHOTO FRIDAY GROUP



The next meeting will be January 8, from 10 to 11:30am and the theme is HANDS.

If you would like to participate, [Click here](#) to add your photos to our group. The link to the zoom meeting will be sent out the day before the meeting.

You can submit your photos(limit to 3 please) anytime during the month. If you have any questions, please email olli@etal.uri.edu or call 874-4197.



Friday, January 8, at 1pm

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.

Great Decisions 2021

Registration for Great Decisions 2021 will be open on January 4. There is no charge to attend, but each session is limited to 50 registrants. The list of the preliminary topics for the upcoming 2021 edition of Great Decisions have been announced. The eight topics will each have a corresponding episode of GDTV that will broadcast on PBS and be available on DVD or streaming with [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com).

Topic 1: The role of international organizations in a Global Pandemic

Topic 2: Global supply chains and national security

Topic 3: China and Africa

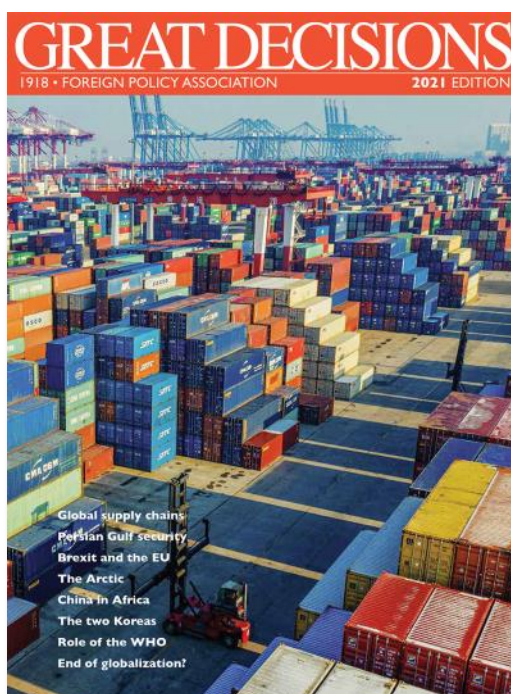
Topic 4: Korean Peninsula

Topic 5: Persian Gulf Security

Topic 6: Brexit and the European Union

Topic 7: The fight over the melting Arctic

Topic 8: The End of Globalization?



STAY HOME STAY SAFE

Happy Holidays! From the OLLI Staff