

THE BULLI-TIN

SPRING 2023

Newsletter of the Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute

New Opportunities

By Tim Bryant

Popular among BULLI members are our offerings that provide regional insight. We especially enjoy courses featuring elements of the history, literature, arts, politics, geography, sports and culture of the place in which we live. We immerse ourselves in the natural beauty of the land when we participate in our bi-monthly hikes on the many surrounding trails located in our own special section of Southern Appalachia.

BULLI leaders, committee members and staff work hard to identify area experts and resources in order to expand our portfolio of programs with regional emphases. Whether you are new to Northeast Georgia or a lifelong resident, we invite you to take advantage of new opportunities provided by BULLI to join others in the coming months to learn more about and connect with this special place to which we belong.



The Sautee Nacoochee Center.

Save These Dates

(Further details, costs and registration information for each of the following programs will be listed in forthcoming editions of BULLI's electronic newsletter, E-Bits.)

Friday, April 21: In collaboration with the Sautee Nacoochee Center, located near Helen, BULLI is offering a half-day Small Abstract Collage workshop on-site at the center's Art Studio. Mixed media artist, Alice Berg, is scheduled to lead the workshop from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Alice has an extensive background in fiber art and quilting, having taught classes locally, nationally and outside the United States. Using a variety of papers, participants will create collage papers using paints, printing, mark making and more. These papers will

be collaged along with other ephemera, fibers and recycled items to form a 5-inch abstract collage which will be mounted on handmade Khadi paper. In addition to founding the East Cobb Quilters Guild, Alice is a member of the Atlanta Collage Society and Southeast Fiber Art Association.

Thursday, April 27: Kami Ahrens, Curator and Director of Education at Foxfire, delivers the final lecture in the 2022-23 BULLI Remote Lecture Series from 7-8pm. Kami authored the newest book in Foxfire's collection, *The Foxfire Book of Appalachian Women: Stories of Landscape and Community in the Mountain South*. Her presentation focuses on these women and their stories.

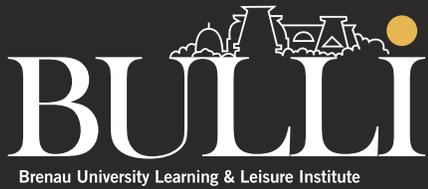
Friday, June 23: As a result of BULLI member interest in Foxfire, we have worked with lifelong Northeast Georgia resident and travel and tour expert, Jeannie Helton, to schedule a day trip to the Foxfire Museum located in Mountain City, Georgia. Those who register to participate will meet in the morning at 8:30 a.m. to depart from the Brenau University campus onboard a deluxe motorcoach. Once in Mountain City, we will experience a guided tour of the Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center followed by lunch, served family style, at the famous Dillard House. The trip concludes with a return to the Brenau campus by 4 p.m.

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SPRING REGISTRATION open through March 13.
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2022-2023 SCHEDULE

SPRING
March 20 - April 28

SUMMER J-TERM
June 6 - 23



BULLI Fall 2022 Our Court and Justice System Course Instructors Brett Willie, John Girardeau and Kelley Robertson.

Spring dates to note

Registration deadline: March 13, 2023

Office closed: March 16-17 for Brenau Spring Break
April 7 for Brenau holiday



COMMUNITY PARTNER

WELCOME TO BULLI

More than 25 years ago, a group of Hall County residents gathered to talk about the idea of a lifelong learning program at Brenau University. The group included local visionaries and business leaders, lifelong Gainesville residents and others who were new to the area.

Today, their shared vision lives on in Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute (BULLI), which continues a rich history of providing learning experiences, leisure activities and travel opportunities for members to explore new ideas, enhance creativity and engage their minds.

Offering members proactive ways to promote social connections, develop meaning and pursue the thrill of personal discovery is at the heart of what we do.

We invite you to become a part of the BULLI family.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

A Special Interest Group (SIG) makes the lifelong learning experience richer, bringing together people with common interests and promoting community and friendship as members develop skills, knowledge and experiences.

- **BULLI HIKING CLUB**

Members hike throughout Northeast Georgia. Each hike is graded for difficulty and most outings end with the hikers enjoying lunch together. To join the group, contact Tim Bryant at tbryant3@brenau.edu. Angela Calvert serves as the coordinator of the BULLI Hiking Group.

- **BULLI BARDS**

The Bards is a poetry group that meets regularly so that members can read and share poetry and hone their poetry skills. If you are interested, contact Bill Early at billearly@charter.net.

- **BULLI READS**

Our book club members gather on the Brenau campus to discuss their favorite fiction and nonfiction books at 3:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, except December and July. Our members volunteer to be discussion group leaders. BULLI members are invited to share in conversations about books and to enjoy the fellowship of other reading enthusiasts. For details, contact Virginia Hale at halev@earthlink.net.

What is BULLI?

Knowledge and Education

Fun and Excitement

Companionship and Sense of Belonging

Friendship

Travel Opportunities

Health Benefits

What are you waiting for? Join BULLI Today!

For more information, call 770.531.3175 or visit www.brenau.edu/lifetimestudy

BULLI – Where Intellectual Curiosity Meets Friendship and Fun!

BULLI SPRING 2023: March 20-April 28

BULLI courses are noncredit, have no exams and no prerequisites. It's learning for the joy of it. **You may take as many three-week courses as you wish for \$30 per course or six-week**

for \$45 per course. Instructors include university professors, community experts and qualified BULLI members who enjoy sharing their knowledge and skills with others. In-person, online and

hybrid courses are offered for the 2023 spring session. Should the evolving situation with COVID-19 necessitate a change, BULLI members will be notified of any impact to in-person courses.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

BULLI is supported through its membership dues and is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a member. **The partial year spring membership fee is \$95.** Members become part of a vibrant learning community and receive the following benefits for the duration of their membership:

- Parking on the Brenau campus.
- Exclusive access to BULLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs).
- Reduced-priced BULLI courses.
- Special program opportunities.
- ConneXions.
- Curriculum catalog each term (fall, winter, spring, J-Term).
- E-Bits email newsletter.
- Discounted membership at the Brenau Fitness Center.
- Library privileges (including computer use) at the Brenau Trustee Library.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR COURSES?

Register online at brenau.edu/lifetimestudy. You may also register by email at tbryant3@brenau.edu, postal mail or fax. See the enclosed registration form on page 11, which includes additional details. Our fax number is 770.531.2054. If you register by mail or fax, complete the attached registration form and enclose your form of payment. A \$30 fee will be charged for returned checks. Our mailing address is Brenau University, Center for Lifetime Study, 500 Washington St. SE #115, Gainesville, GA 30501. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, making online registration more convenient.

COURSE REGISTRATION: Registration on a space-available basis will be accepted up until the course registration deadline. Once a course reaches full enrollment, you have the option of being placed on a waitlist. If a course seat opens, you will be contacted to officially be moved into the course and charged for the course at that point.

COURSE CANCELLATION: Although unlikely, a course may be canceled due to under enrollment or other circumstances beyond BULLI's control. Members will be notified by email of any cancellation and have the option to transfer their registration to another course, request a credit to their ACTIVE account, donate their fee or request a refund.

COURSE DROP POLICY: A written or emailed request (tbryant3@brenau.edu) to drop a course for a refund or credit to your ACTIVE account will be honored up to one week before a course begins. There will be a \$5 administrative fee.

COURSE TRANSFER POLICY: Course transfers may be requested. A \$5 administrative fee will be charged. Send all inquiries and schedule change requests to tbryant3@brenau.edu.

FOR SPRING 2023 IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES:

- While masks are no longer required, those with a medical need or who feel more comfortable wearing masks may continue to do so.
- Precautions that apply to BULLI participants continue to be under review, and updates will be communicated via BULLI's electronic newsletter, E-Bits and program-specific communications.
- In-person, remote and hybrid courses are clearly indicated in the fall session course schedule within this newsletter. In-person courses for all BULLI members are hosted on Brenau's historic Gainesville campus and Gainesville First United Methodist Church. Remote courses are hosted on Zoom. Courses specifically for Cresswind and Lanier Village Estate residents are also clearly indicated.
- Those who want to participate in BULLI special interest groups for the fall session must register online for their desired special interest group, just like they would register for a BULLI course. There is no extra charge for BULLI members to participate in a special interest group.

Please contact the Center for Lifetime Study at 770-531-3175 with your questions. You may also email questions to tbryant3@brenau.edu.



BULLI SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE

MONDAY

JAZZ: AMERICA'S MUSIC

LANIER VILLAGE ESTATES

Six in-person sessions for Lanier Village Estates residents only

Cost: \$45

9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Join us for a journey from the beginnings of jazz, including New Orleans and Chicago style Dixieland, through the jazz of today, known as Eclecticism. In the six weeks, we'll also look at and listen to the music of the Swing and Big Band Era (30's and 40's), Bop (the late 40's), Cool (the 50's), and Free Jazz, Jazz Fusion, and Jazz Rock of the 60's and 70's. From Jelly Roll Morton, to Count Basie, to Thelonius Monk, to Miles Davis, to Ornette Coleman, to Wynton Marsalis, we'll experience the development of jazz from its humble beginnings in America to its worldwide appeal. In our last session, you will get to experience jazz of today and even hear jazz that has been recorded right here in Atlanta. If you feel you have never really "gotten" jazz, join us for six weeks and have your musical world turned upside down!

Steve Coldiron has been teaching BULLI classes for many years. He is most recently the "Voice of the Brenau University Golden Tigers." He is the public address announcer for soccer, volleyball, JV and varsity basketball, and softball and lacrosse.

GLIMPSES INTO MUSLIM HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Six in-person sessions

Cost: \$45

12:30-1:50 p.m.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

This six week course will examine some key elements of Muslim History and Civilization. These sessions will include many major events/periods and themes that have been central to the history and experience of Muslim societies and have shaped this major religious tradition. The sessions will cover the crisis immediately following the death of the Prophet Muhammad, the rise and peak of classical Muslim civilization, the impact of the Crusades and the Mongol invasions, the great post-Mongol empires, the impact of colonization and colonial rule, and Muslim rule in Spain. A list of readings and other resources will be provided to assist in better understanding of the topic as well as to serve as a basis for discussion during the class sessions.

Dr. Rashid Naim was born and brought up in India. He earned his undergraduate degree in history with honors from the Aligarh Muslim University in India, a Master's degree in International Studies from the Jawaharlal Nehru University in India. He also earned another Masters in International Relations from the Australian National University and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Naim has taught and held research positions at the Centre for Islamic Studies at Oxford University in the UK, at the University of California Santa Cruz, and Union

College in upstate New York. He is currently with the Department of Political Science at Georgia State University, as a Principal Senior Lecturer. His areas of specialization are International Relations, Religion and Politics, Middle East Politics, International Relations of the Middle East, South Asian politics and Nuclear Proliferation. He has published on and taught these subjects for over 32 years. Dr Naim has appeared as an invited guest on various national and international media outlets including CNN, CNN international, BBC, Voice of America, Indian satellite TV programs and National Public Radio to speak on topics related to his areas of interest. He is also a consultant on matters pertaining to Islam, the Middle East and South Asia.

THE GEORGIA ARTS CALENDAR

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

2:00 - 3:20 p.m.

March 20, 27, April 3

Become an expert arts patron!

This course will focus on the many differing performing arts venues, companies and events throughout the state of Georgia and inform participants of upcoming performances and events throughout the year. Lectures will include the brief history and current season of several regional theaters, dance companies, opera companies, some music venues and annual performance festivals.

Participants will gain knowledge about the types of offerings, upcoming seasons and individual productions, how to order tickets, get involved, or buy season tickets, as well as some tips and tricks for perks, discounts, special events and complimentary services to take their arts patronage to the next level!

Tracy Moore is a BFA graduate of Brenau University where she

SPRING 2023 BULLI COURSE SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:30-10:50 a.m.	LANIER VILLAGE Jazz: America's Music <i>Steve Coldiron</i> March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24	CRESSWIND Jazz: America's Music <i>Steve Coldiron</i> March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 LANIER VILLAGE Historical World Influencers <i>Dr. Bill Coates</i> March 21, 28, April 4	Songs By Lennon/ McCartney <i>Tom Dell</i> April 12, 19, 26	
11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.			Historical World Influencers <i>Dr. Bill Coates</i> March 22, 29, April 5 We've Been to the Moon Part 2 <i>Frank Lock</i> April 12, 19, 26	Intermediate To Advanced Options Trading <i>Craig Lewis</i> March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27
12:30-1:50 p.m.	Glimpses into Muslim History And Civilization <i>Dr. Rashid Naim</i> March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24	Native Americans of the Northern Plains <i>Peter Claymore</i> March 21, 28, April 4 Understanding the Digestive System <i>Dr. J Ann Dunn</i> April 11, 18, 25	Religion and Science: Two Worlds or One? <i>Robert Powers</i> March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26	Unlocking Your Life's Wisdom: Stories are the Keys <i>Diane Rooks</i> March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27
2-3:20 p.m.	The Georgia Arts Calendar <i>Tracy Moore</i> March 20, 27, April 3	Our Living Universe <i>Dr. Jeff Jones</i> March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25		Great Decisions 2023 <i>Robin Terrell</i> March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27
3:30-4:50 p.m.			Up Close and Personal with Nature <i>Margaret Rasmussen</i> March 22, 29, April 5 (field trip), 12, 19, 26 (field trip)	

= In Person
 = Remote
 = Hybrid

performed proudly with the Gainesville Theater Alliance. She spent over a decade after graduation performing as an actress, host and voiceover performer in Atlanta, New York and Asia. She later forged a nonprofit career in producing, development, marketing and social media, which led her to her current position as Director of Development Programs at Brenau.

TUESDAY

JAZZ: AMERICA'S MUSIC

CRESSWIND

Six in-person sessions for Cresswind residents only
Cost: \$45

9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25

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through the jazz of today, known as Eclecticism. In the six weeks, we'll also look at and listen to the music of the Swing and Big Band Era (30's and 40's), Bop (the late 40's), Cool (the 50's), and Free Jazz, Jazz Fusion, and Jazz Rock of the 60's and 70's. From Jelly Roll Morton, to Count Basie, to Thelonius Monk, to Miles Davis, to Ornette Coleman, to Wynton Marsalis, we'll experience the development of jazz from its

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HISTORICAL WORLD INFLUENCERS

LANIER VILLAGE ESTATES

Three in-person Sessions for Lanier Village Estates Residents only

Cost: \$30

9:30 - 10:50 a.m.

March 21, 28, April 4

This course is part history, part philosophy, and part religion. How did Socrates, Aristotle, Plato, along with the Buddha and Christ, shape our world? What did these sages (including Moses and Mohammed) have in common? Why has Greek influence lasted so long? Has modern science significantly altered these views? Why does Eastern thinking differ so much with Western ways of viewing reality? A second look at these major teachers will help us understand our own.

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NATIVE AMERICANS OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS

BRENAU CAMPUS

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

12:30-1:50 p.m.

March 21, 28, April 4

Many Americans know about the Plains Indians only by myth or movies. Their lives were more complex than those depictions and varied over time. While the course title is Native Americans of the Northern Plains, we will focus specifically on the Lakota tribes in the Dakotas. The course will cover their history and elements of their culture, based on their movements through geography and history. We will look at the tribes at the height of their civilization and learn how their lives changed after their eventual defeat at the hands of the U.S. Army.

Peter Claymore is a native Washingtonian and current Gainesville resident who has previously taught BULLI classes. Claymore attended the University of Virginia on an NROTC scholarship, graduating with a B.A. in history. He spent 10 years as a U.S. Navy surface warfare officer, and joined a consulting firm that worked largely with the Navy. Claymore later earned an M.A. in American and modern European history at George Mason University. Now retired, Claymore is an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Tribe and active with a variety of nonprofits.

UNDERSTANDING THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

BRENAU CAMPUS/ZOOM

Three hybrid sessions

Cost: \$30

12:30 - 1:50 p.m.

April 11, 18, 25

Understanding the Digestive system will give you an overview of how the digestive system works, and how you can balance issues with natural medicine and remedies. The human digestive system is responsible

for digesting the foods and beverages you consume into substances that are absorbed and used by the body. We will discuss the origins of digestive issues including ulcers, gallbladder issues, pancreas imbalances, diarrhea, constipation and more. Digestive issues can be at the core of many chronic health imbalances.

Dr. J Ann Dunn, BS, DC, CKP, CWK, is the author of “Wholistic Kinesiology” and “Perfect Health in Paradise,” CEO of MyHappyGenes, creator and innovator of Wholistic Kinesiology and Wholistic Methylation, and a teacher and lecturer. For over 30 years, she has practiced natural medicine, researched, and taught her groundbreaking techniques to hundreds of individuals.

OUR LIVING UNIVERSE

BRENAU CAMPUS

Six in-person Sessions

Cost: \$45

2:00 - 3:20 p.m.

March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25

In my prior courses we have roamed the Universe looking for meaning and purpose. Exploding stars and colliding galaxies have a fascinating tale to tell that’s relevant to our daily lives. Now it’s time to look further. We need to consider the entire Universe by asking some startling questions. Is the Universe alive? What does consciousness have to do with this? Does life depend on matter to exist? Does the Universe know itself or have a mind? These are the types of questions we will be asking in the spring. If this seems intriguing, sign up and hold on for a wild ride as we try and tease out some of the Universe’s most intimate secrets.

Dr. Jeff Jones is a retired physician who has looked at the universe as the original “natural philosophers” did. He followed this story of meaning in the universe from a young age until now. He has taught several courses for BULLI. He is constantly curious about our universe and our place in it.

WEDNESDAY

SONGS BY LENNON/ MCCARTNEY

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

9:30 - 10:50 a.m.

April 12, 19, 26

An overview of the songs by the Beatles and the stories behind them. Who had the most input on each of the songs? Did Ringo write any? Who was Eleanor Rigby? What's with all the pronouns in the early song names? Which are George Harrison's songs?

The Beatles changed popular music in the eight years they were a band and each member continued to write and perform songs the world still enjoys decades after the group broke up.

We will listen to many songs of the Beatles and follow their path from doing mainly covers of American blues and rock and roll through the "I love you, icky, icky poo" era and trace the development of the band from craftsmen to artists.

Popular instructor *Tom Dell* has played rock 'n' roll, rhythm and blues, and some country since 1957 in dives and clubs on the East Coast and Atlanta. He served in the Marines and graduated from Georgia State University. He teaches at OLLI at Emory University and at the Central DeKalb Senior Center. He owned a stereo store in the 1970s and spent 30 years in the telecommunications industry.

HISTORICAL WORLD INFLUENCERS

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Three hybrid Sessions

Cost: \$30

11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

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WE'VE BEEN TO THE MOON AND WE ARE GOING BACK PART 2

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Three in-person sessions

Cost: \$30

11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

April 12, 19, 26

Part two of this course will examine NASA programs that have led to the current Orion/Space Launch System (SLS) project. Plans announced by NASA for upcoming lunar exploration and deep space exploration will be discussed. The training experiences of astronauts who will participate in these missions will also be presented. As time allows, the Mars exploration program as currently planned by NASA will be examined. Participants will experience Active Learning strategies, being actively involved in the class.

Frank Lock taught high school astronomy, physics and chemistry for thirty-six years. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. He was selected as Charlotte County Schools 2005 Teacher of the Year, and was selected as a member of the NASA Network of Educator Astronaut

Teachers in 2004. Lock has done numerous outreach events in Georgia and Florida and was the Gainesville Solar System Scale Model tour guide.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE: TWO WORLDS OR ONE?

GAINESVILLE FIRST UMC

Six in-person sessions

Cost: \$45

12:30 - 1:50 p.m.

March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26

Many people see science and religion as two separate views of the world we live in. For some, science and religion are irreconcilable descriptions of reality. In this belief, each person must choose to answer the important questions of life by either a religious or a scientific explanation -- but not both. Yet, when viewed as they truly are, science and religion are not at odds with each other. Science offers a path to understanding HOW things happen, and religion explains WHY. As a scientist and a clergy person, I have found a deeper personal experience of both God and our universe because of these two aspects of my life. This course will discuss how we can use both religion and science to gain a better understanding of the world we live in.

Veteran BULLI instructor Robert Powers has a Ph.D. in biochemistry and biostatistics from the Medical University of South Carolina and a Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He has served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School, the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Yale College of Medicine and Gwinnett Technical College. He is presently the director of research for the College of Health Sciences and Professions at the University of North Georgia.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH NATURE

LINWOOD ECOLOGY CENTER

Six in-person sessions including 2

field trips

Cost: \$45

3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

**March 22, 29, April 5 (field trip),
12, 19, 26 (field trip)**

To promote awareness of the rich habitats of native plants in the Hall County region that warrant conservation with sustainable methods of development, participants will “get the scoop” in four in-class sessions and two field trips that bring nature home with “Global Thinking and Local Action.” Bring \$5 to the first class session for a Native Plant Environmental Conservation Education Guidebook to be referenced in the course.

1. What’s in your habitat—Plants of the Gainesville Ridges

2. What’s happening to your ecosystems—Economic Development Around us

3. Venture into woodlands in the 1867 footsteps of botanist John Muir, Father of National Parks—Field trip to Gainesville 85 Business Park

4. Conservation starts in your yard—Guide to Homegrown Conservation

5. Community action to resolve environmental conservation locally.

6. Indulge in a “Twenty-Minute Forest Bath” for health and wellness in nature—Field trip in Swoszowski Native Plant Conservatory of Linwood Nature Preserve

Margaret Rasmussen *has been a longtime BULLI member and is Professor Emeritus of Physical Science at Brenau. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Redbud Project, A Model for Green Space Preservation.*

THURSDAY

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED OPTIONS TRADING

BRENAU CAMPUS

Six In-Person Sessions

Cost: \$45

11 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Have you ever wanted to learn how to SUCCESSFULLY trade index and stock options? Can you really make money trading? Absolutely and this course will teach you how. We will use a combination of classroom instruction and personal video instruction along with real live trading. Learn how and why certain strategies work well at certain times. Learn complex strategies such as diagonal spreads, butterfly spreads and iron condors. This course is designed for you to be capable of real life trading. We’ll examine various indicators and learn what theta decay and implied volatility are. All in a fun and interactive way. Not advanced enough? Let me know and I can get you up to speed before or during the class. Should be fun.

Craig Lewis has been a financial advisor since 1982 and is a professional option trader and investment advisor. He has taught classes at BULLI for many years on subjects ranging from understanding Medicare to advanced estate planning. He brings years of teaching financial subjects and likes to make these subjects fun as well as informational.

UNLOCKING YOUR LIFE’S WISDOM: STORIES ARE THE KEYS

BRENAU CAMPUS

Six in person sessions

Cost: \$45

12:30-1:50 p.m.

March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

This course will be based on Diane’s book with the same name. Class members will be able to purchase the book for \$15, but it is not required for the course. We will discuss ways to find the life stories that can help make sense of our lives and lead us to new understanding. Each class will look at a specific period in our lives and find the wisdom that was revealed in our experiences. Diane will tell a personal story in each class and help others to write and/or tell their stories to discover the important events that

shaped their lives.

Longtime BULLI member and storyteller Diane Rooks is a native of Atlanta where she graduated from Chamblee High School. Her family immigrated to Georgia in 1791 from Virginia. She graduated from Milligan College in Tennessee after spending three years in the Army. She is the retired owner of 3Dexcavators Inc. in the Atlanta area. Her hobbies include genealogy, history, woodworking, and gardening. She has lived in the Gainesville area since 1998.

GREAT DECISIONS 2023

ZOOM

Six Zoom sessions

Cost: \$45

2 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Since 1954, the Great Decisions Program has encouraged discussion and debate about the important global challenges of our time. We’ll use video and written materials provided by the Foreign Policy Association to discuss and reach informed opinions about this year’s topics:

- Energy geopolitics
- War Crimes
- China and the US
- Economic warfare
- Politics in Latin America
- Global Famine
- Iran at a crossroads
- Climate migration

The class will choose 6 topics from this list. There will be a \$25 supply fee to purchase the Great Decisions book.

Popular BULLI instructor and member Robin Terrell holds a B.S. in chemistry and an M.A. from Oxford University, U.K., and an MBA from INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France. He has lived and worked in seven countries — the U.K., France, Switzerland, Sweden, Singapore, Japan and the United States — on three continents and enjoyed them all.

Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute
2022-2023 Remote Lecture Series Presents

7 P.M.
THURSDAY,
APRIL 27, 2023

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TO THE PUBLIC

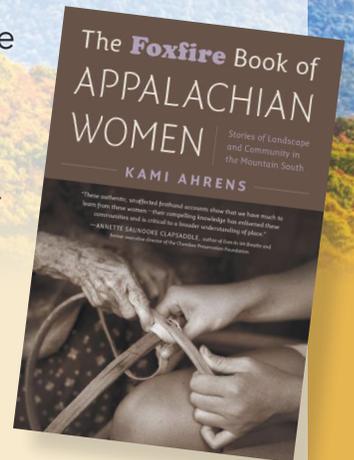
Appalachian Women:

Stories of Landscape and Community in the Mountain South

The *Foxfire Book of Appalachian Women: Stories of Landscape and Community in the Mountain South* features twenty-one oral histories from Appalachian women from the Foxfire archive. These remarkable narratives illuminate a diverse regional culture held together by the threads that are woven between women and place, and through generations. Author of the book and Foxfire's Curator & Director of Education, Kami Ahrens, recounts these stories of women's lived experiences in Georgia and the Carolinas from 1967 to the present. As a collective, the stories speak against the regional stereotypes and offer instead a look at the many expressions of women's strength.



Kami Ahrens



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Register at brenau.edu/appalachian-women
to receive the Zoom link for this program.

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