

Braselton Loves To Learn



BULLI

FALL TERM REGISTRATION

DATE: Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012

TIME: 6 p.m.

PLACE: Braselton Community Room
5040 Highway 53

COURSES: SEPT. 24 – NOV. 9, 2012

**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP FEE:**
Only \$130
Plus \$35 for
each course

MON. > INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

TUES. > AL'S TASTE OF BRASELTON 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
> FIVE FACETS OF CREATIVE NON FICTION WRITING 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
> HOME REPAIR BASICS 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
> THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

WED. > DISCOVER YOUR HOUSE'S STORY 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
> YOUR BEST LIFE...REGARDLESS! 10:30 a.m. – Noon
> CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN A CHANGING WORLD 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
> YOGA FOR EVERYONE 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

THURS. > COME ON IN! THE WATERCOLOR'S FINE! 9 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
> WHO WAS THE GREATEST CIVIL WAR GENERAL? 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

For further information, call the BULLI office at 770.538.4705
or Jennifer Dees at 706.654.5720 or email jdees@braselton.net
www.intranet.brenau.edu/bulli

**Extended registration weekdays through Aug. 30, 8 a.m - 5 p.m.
at the Braselton Town Hall, 4982 Highway 53**

GAINESVILLE FALL REGISTRATION AUGUST 9

Registration for BULLI's Fall Term and membership renewal for the 2012-2013 academic year will be held on Thursday, August 9, at 4:00 p.m. at Thurmond McRae Auditorium, adjacent to the Brenau Trustee Library, on Academy Street. The registration meeting will last approximately one and a half hours and has been set at an early hour as to not have you driving after dark.

We will be electing new officers for the 2012-2013 academic year at the registration meeting. The Nominating Committee has come up with an excellent slate of candidates and nominations will also be taken from the floor. Nominees are Buzz Gibbs, President; Edward Simmons, Vice President and Pam Wiley, Secretary.

Our thanks to Nancy Hill, President; Buzz Gibbs, Vice President; Pam Wiley, Secretary; Bob Loveland, Finance Chair; Bill Early and Sandra Edwards, Curriculum Co-Chairs; Doug Phillips and Robin Terrell, Membership Co-Chairs, for absolutely outstanding work during the 2011-2012 academic year!

It takes dedicated volunteers to make a lifelong learning program. It has been through the hard work of the above individuals, their committee members, our class assistants and our members who have volunteered their services as

teachers for BULLI, which has led to the success of this program. A big "thank you" goes out to each and every one of you. Without your dedication to this program, BULLI would never be the success that it is.

Annual membership enrollment requires everyone's attendance, therefore no mail-in or online membership enrollment or course registration is available for the Fall Term – everyone is being asked to attend and listen to the wonderful line up that the Curriculum Committee has planned for you. The membership fee for the 2012-2013 academic year is \$130. The course fee for each course taken is \$35.00 and you may enroll in as many courses as you wish. Both renewing and new members will be asked to fill out a new membership form. **Make one check payable to: Brenau University L. L. I.**

In addition, you may register at the BULLI House on Academy Street between 9:00 and 4:00 on August 10, 13, 14 and 15. Registration will be accepted after August 15, but those registering after that date will not receive priority consideration in assigning people to classes. Registrants who do not get in a desired course will receive a refund in the form of a voucher that can be used another term of the school year or for any class in the current term that is not already filled.

BRASELTON FALL REGISTRATION AUGUST 23

Registration for Braselton BULLI's Fall Term and membership sign-up or renewal for the 2012-2013 academic year will be held on Thursday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Braselton Community Room below the Police Department and Judicial Building. The meeting has been set so that working individuals will be able to attend and hear about the Fall Term from the teachers who will be teaching the classes. The Braselton Curriculum Committee has done an excellent job of recruiting superb teachers for the Braselton Fall Term. BULLI students have found it quite helpful to attend the registration meetings to learn more about the courses. Students often add additional courses when they hear the fantastic line-up. You are not required to register for BULLI or sign up for classes at the meeting, but we certainly hope that you do!

If you are unable to attend the Braselton Campus registration meeting, you may contact Braselton Town Manager Jennifer Dees at 706-654-3033 or the BULLI office at 770-538-4705. Official registration lasts through Thursday, August 30. Those registering after Thursday will only be able to register for those classes not closed out.

For the 2012-2013 academic year, membership for BULLI is a low \$130.00. You may take as many classes as you wish at an additional fee of \$35.00 per class, and if you're a member, you may take courses on either campus or on both! The academic year runs from August through July of 2013, so becoming a member now gives you four great quarters of lifelong learning opportunities. Classes for Fall through Spring Terms are open to BULLI members only, so plan to sign up today!

FALL TERM COURSES – GAINESVILLE SEPTEMBER 24– NOVEMBER 9, 2012

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – How much do you really know about the American Revolution? What was happening in the colony of Georgia at the time of the Revolution and who were the major players? This course will provide a brief overview of the events and times that defined the birth of a nation. We will examine especially the war in the South. *Monday 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Glen Kyle is a military historian who has taught previously for BULLI. He is the managing director of the Northeast Georgia History Center.*

SHAKE IT UP, SHAPE UP WITH ZUMBA – Zumba fuses Latin and international music with toning and fitness moves that target arms, legs and help strengthen your core. In this class you will learn the basic steps of salsa, merengue, samba and cha-cha, and then put them all together in a fun workout that is easy to follow, gets you moving, and will definitely put a smile on your face and a zing in your step! *Monday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Sandra Carnet retired from serving as chief public relations officer for 28 years at Georgia State University. She became a certified Zumba instructor, teaching classes at local YMCAs and at First Methodist Church.*

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT . . . OPERA? – Do you love opera or do you hate it, or do you just think you hate it? Have you ever really listened? This course will look at how to understand and enjoy the opera experience. Beginning with Mozart's "The Magic Flute", you will be led on a journey of 7 opera styles and their representative operas. We will conclude with Wagner's "The Ring" and an in depth examination of "Die Walkure." *Monday, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Steve Coldiron is Associate Minister of Music at First Baptist Church. He has been a music minister for 33 years. He has taught previously for BULLI.*

POLITICS IN AMERICA – How much do you understand about the political process in America? Many people know very little about how the Electoral College works. This course will examine the debate over the constitutional flaws and strengths of the college. We will look at the best and worst campaigns in American history and take an in depth look at the 2012 Presidential and Georgia elections, and ballot measures. *Monday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Dr. Heather Casey is associate professor of political science at Brenau and has taught previously for BULLI.*

MURDER AND MAYHEM IN ATLANTA – For many Georgians, the name Wayne Williams is a familiar one. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, a series of murders were committed. At least 28 African-American children, adolescents and young adults were the victims of a serial killer. Wayne Williams was convicted of two of those murders. This course will provide a view of the Atlanta Child Murder case through the eyes of one of the investigators. *Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Jim Procopio served in the FBI for 27 years, 6 months and 11 days. During that time, he worked many fascinating cases, among them the Atlanta child murders, penitentiary murders and the murders at Moore's Ford. He has taught previously for BULLI.*

AMERICAN MOMENTS: HISTORY, MEANING AND MYTH – Washington, Crockett, Lincoln, Jesse James and JFK: we know them from history, but do we know their real stories? Come and explore the meanings behind the myths that have evolved around these famous individuals. *Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Dr. Bruce Morgan holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored Griffin First Baptist Church for 30 years until retirement and has taught regularly for BULLI.*

MYTHOLOGY: IT'S EVERYWHERE! – Classical mythology exerts an enormous influence on Western Civilization. This course is an introduction to the primary characters and most important stories of classical Greek and Roman mythology. We will look at how the ancient gods, monsters, and heroes are very much alive and active today in the constellations, movies, art, literature, everyday speech, and modern society. *Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., LaMerle Loveland is a retired English teacher who has taught several courses for BULLI.*

HOW DO YOU DO THAT? – Are you frustrated by some seemingly simple procedure when using your computer? Do you know how to take care of your computer to maximize its life? Do you have questions about using the Internet, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Picasa or Photostory? What still confuses you about Facebook and other social media? If you have questions, then this class is for you! You bring the questions; we'll provide the answers. *Tuesday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Kathy Amos is BULLI director and has taught many computer classes for the program.*

THE JEWS: FROM THE EXILE TO ROMAN DESTRUCTION – The purpose of this course is to look at Jewish history and writings during the period from the end of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) until the beginning of the New Testament. We will look at traditional historical accounts and the results of modern scholarship and archaeology. *Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Dr. Edward Simmons is an adjunct professor for Gwinnett College and has taught previously for BULLI.*

BETTER DRAWING/BETTER PAINTING! – This new class is not just your basic drawing class! The course is designed for beginning to advanced students who paint or would like to paint. Learn how to create depth, master perspective issues, and build form

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quickly, through a thorough knowledge of drawing principles. Speed up your painting ability and avoid pesky mistakes by simplifying the drawing process. Students will work with both drawing materials and limited amounts of paint (students' choice of oil, acrylic or watercolor; pastel is also acceptable.) Discover how easy it can be to improve a painting through better drawing! *Wednesday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Elizabeth Stallings is a professional fine art artist/art instructor experienced in teaching in a number of art mediums. She has taught for BULLI.*

PHILOSOPHICAL PUZZLES – This course will include a brief introduction to the study of philosophy, followed by an investigation into five of the most puzzling questions ever to boggle the mind of human beings. Those questions are: (1) Does God exist? (2) What is the nature of the human mind; (3) Do human beings have free will? (4) How do we know what we know? and (5) How can we tell right from wrong? *Wednesday, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Dr. James Sennett has over 20 years experience teaching philosophy and religion at the college level. He has taught previously for BULLI.*

EARTHLY DELIGHTS – GARDENING AND MORE – Join a class that will encompass various garden-related topics. Students will learn about raised bed vegetable gardening, creating a bird and butterfly habitat garden, tailoring a landscape for low maintenance (while still maintaining interest and beauty), and also take several tours, one of which will be the bamboo forest within walking distance of Brenau University. *Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Shay Grant holds a Masters of Horticulture from Auburn University and is the owner of Grant Garden Group.*

INNER ORGAN RECITAL II: A FEW NEW SELECTIONS – This course is a continuation of the Spring Organ Recital course (not a prerequisite) and will feature additional organ systems, including basic anatomy and physiology, selected disease processes with some comparative and evolutionary aspects. *Thursday, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., George Ordway holds a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Kentucky. He is a retired professor of physiology and taught medical and allied health students for 25 years.*

SORRY, NO PHONE-IN OR ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

You must be present to enroll and register; enrollment cannot be done by phone or online for the Fall Term. Please remember that you must fill out a new membership form each academic year. You may have a friend register for you, but they will need your complete membership form information, including proper addresses with zip codes, prior membership number if you are a returning member, telephone number and emergency contact name and number. We are also unable to mail you a membership form. The duplicate form does not travel well by mail and membership numbers are only assigned to a completed form.

Should you not be able to attend registration and you are not able to have a friend register for you, you may come by the BULLI office or Braselton Town Hall to register. The BULLI office is located in the building next door to the History Center at 406 Academy Street. The Braselton Town Hall is located at 4982 Highway 53 in Braselton. Classes do not begin until September 24, so you have plenty of time to enroll, should you not be able to make the regular enrollment period. Please remember, however that popular classes fill quickly, so try to register as soon as possible.

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Membership entitles you to attend all BULLI classes and social functions (trips, hiking, etc.) as well as allowing you to use the Brenau Library. You may also join the Brenau Fitness Center at the student rate. If you wish to obtain a student ID, you will need to come to the Gainesville campus. Student IDs get you discounts at many businesses that don't have senior discounts available. Whether you are thinking of buying a new computer or just want a discounted student

rate at activities around the area, your BULLI membership will come in handy!

Remember, Thursday August 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Thurmond McRae Auditorium for Gainesville registration and Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Braselton Community Room for Braselton registration. We look forward to seeing you at one or both!

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INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – Learn the fundamentals of photography in an easy-to-understand way. The course will cover a range of topics, including features of a DSLR camera, aperture and depth of field, shutter speed and motion blur, ISO, low light and sensor noise and much, much more. You will need a DSLR or a manual capable camera and your camera manual. *Monday, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Juan Alonso is an award winning fine art photographer, with experience in film and digital printing, and solo photography exhibits. He has taught previously for BULLI.*

AL'S TASTE OF BRASELTON – Let your palate explore the globe with the crew at Al's 211 Tavern as you participate in 7 cooking demonstration and tasting classes, each featuring a theme-based three-course meal. Perhaps you'll be one of the chef's assistants as you rotate through three stations to learn about the preparation of each dish on the menu. You'll enjoy sampling the day's fare and taking home all recipes. This class will be taught on-site at Al's 211 Tavern. Supply fee: \$42.00 per person. *Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Nick Baronci has 25 years of culinary experience built upon a culinary degree.*

FIVE FACETS OF NON-FICTION WRITING – Join several published writers in exploring the many facets of non-fiction writing. You will enjoy investigating many areas of writing to enhance your own ability to tell yours or others' stories as well as to effectively address various audiences. You will also take a sneak peek into the world of publishing and marketing so you'll be ready to share your story with family and friends. *Tuesday, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Jaclyn Weldon White is a critically acclaimed writer and will serve as course facilitator.*

HOME AND GARDEN BASICS – CALLING ALL HANDYMEN AND WOMEN! Don't call the pros, do it yourself! *Home Repair Basics* is right for the average homeowner needing to perform an emergency fix to those wishing to embrace the DIY philosophy as a lifestyle. This course will offer how-to's for a wide variety of home repair and maintenance topics from changing locks to picture hanging, from painting to lawn care, from basic tools to navigating the hardware store and more. The class will meet on-site at S&S Ace Hardware in Braselton. No experience necessary! *Tuesday, 2:45 – 4:15 p.m., Scott Snedecor and the team at S and S Ace Hardware will facilitate this course.*

THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG – Every song has a story – and every story usually has a song. Join us for a romp through the Broadway songbook. We will examine songs from Broadway's golden age through the present and discover the whys and hows, the inspiration and collaboration, the ecstasy of a hit and the agony of a short run on the Great White Way. *Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dale Grogan is a conductor and clinician with credits for over 150 musicals. He is a member of ASCAP and a 2007 SUZI Award nominee for musical direction.*

DISCOVER YOUR HOUSE'S STORY – Every house has a story. It tells about who built it, who lived there, special features, the garden, the backyard, the neighborhood, its changes over the years. If you are its only owner, the story is easier to tell. If you aren't, well, there is so much to learn, clues to find, a story waiting to be told! *Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Helen Person, a consultant in Historic Preservation, has performed research for house profiles for Tours of Homes, National Register of Historic Places nominations and to learn more about interesting places in our midst. Helen is a columnist and occasional features writer for the Barrow Journal.*

YOUR BEST LIFE – REGARDLESS! – Are you ok, but not great, resigned but not content? This course will focus on skills to improve life regardless of life's circumstances. Classes will look at the seasons of our lives, their associated challenges and focus on life improvement regardless of your current circumstances and the effects on your life goals and everyday life. ***Note special time. Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sheri Reaves is a guidance and family counselor at NorthView Counseling in Buford.*

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN A CHANGING WORLD – How is the world changing around us – socially, economically, technologically? What do we need to know to understand these changes? The course will consist of a series of guest speakers from the community and local universities and institutions, with opportunity for class participation. Each speaker is an expert – some nationally recognized – in his or her chosen field. Warning: some will challenge our long held beliefs or the way we think about what we read or hear! (Please see www.intranet.brenau.edu/bulli for a list of speakers and brief bio on each.) *Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Jim Smith is a physicist who is retired from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He is an adjunct professor at Emory University in the Rollins School of Public Health.*

YOGA FOR EVERYONE - is JUST THAT! Whether you're a golfer, tennis buff, runner, etc. or your favorite workout involves dealing a hand of Gin Rummy or flexing your muscles in an enthusiastic round of Mall Madness, you can improve your overall fitness by embracing the practice of Yoga. Results include increased flexibility and power, improved balance and alignment, reduced tension, improved rhythm and tempo as well as increased focus and concentration. This class is suitable for Beginning and Intermediate level participants. *Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Sue O'Connor has instructed over 2000 classes, from the novice to intermediate levels, from teens to seniors with a true belief that Yoga is for everyone.*

COME ON IN! THE WATERCOLOR'S FINE! – Beginner or seasoned watercolorist – it's still all about the water. How much water? How wet the paper? You'll learn about pigments and how they interact while wet and how your surface is key to successful painting. *Thursday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Kathy Ash has been painting for more than 25 years and has been a BULLI instructor since the program's beginning. She works primarily in oil and watercolors. She teaches beginning to advanced level painting students in her studio in Winder.*

WHO WAS THE BEST GENERAL OF THE CIVIL WAR? – This course focuses on eight towering personalities of the war. Most Southerners automatically conclude that Robert E. Lee was the best of the Confederate generals. The Lost Cause Interpretation fostered that conclusion. The interpretation was pushed by Southern writers as part of the resistance to Reconstruction and hinged on turning Lee into a Christ figure. Three leading generals, James Longstreet, William Sherman and Ulysses Grant, thought that Joseph Johnston was a better general than Lee. We will look at Lee's achievements as we consider him along with seven other outstanding generals and reach our own conclusions. *Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Dr. Edward Simmons is an adjunct professor for Gwinnett College and has taught previously for BULLI.*

SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Welcome to BULLI - northeast Georgia's home for lifelong learning! The Brenau University Learning and Leisure Institute is beginning our nineteenth year and we have much to celebrate. We have helped our students grow new interests, develop new friendships, expand their horizons, mentally and physically, and you, in turn, have helped BULLI grow. We would like to thank each and every one of you who have become BULLI members and have helped to make BULLI so successful. The following are a few facts you might want to share with your neighbors and friends:

- Come do YOGA with BULLI. Do you know that a BULLI Yoga Class cost \$35.00 for seven, 1 1/2 hour classes. You are saving \$70.00 taking Yoga through BULLI since a class out in the community could cost you approximately \$10.00 per hour. Come join BULLI and save your money for taking other interesting classes.
- For outdoor and fitness enthusiasts, Do you know that BULLI has a Hiking Club that organizes twice monthly hikes at more than 30 venues throughout Northeast Georgia,

and this comes free as part of a BULLI membership.

- Do you know the average course for continuing education is around \$130 at other places and that the average course at BULLI, assuming only one class per term for the year, is \$67.50 including your membership fee? What a bargain, especially because it includes student privileges on the Brenau campus and at BULLI, which don't come with your fees elsewhere!
- Do you know that BULLI rarely cancels courses? With over 350 active members, BULLI fills the courses we offer!
- Do you know that BULLI has no age limit? If you can take daytime classes at the Gainesville Campus or daytime or evening classes at Braselton, you can join BULLI.
- Do you know that BULLI offers different courses in every term? We offer over 50 new courses each year!
 - Do you know that BULLI members come from all over north Georgia? We have members from Buford, Winder, Braselton, Commerce, Dawsonville, Dahlonega as well as Gainesville/Hall County.

BULLI 2012-2013 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 9, 2012	Fall Registration – Gainesville	February 22, 2013	Winter Term Ends
August 23, 2012	Fall Registration – Braselton	March 25, 2013	Spring Term Begins
September 24, 2012	Fall Term Begins	May 3, 2013	Spring Term Ends
November 9, 2012	Fall Term Ends	June 3, 2013	Summer Term Begins
January 7, 2013	Winter Term Begins	July 12, 2013	Summer Term Ends

BRASELTON BULLI CLASS SCHEDULE - FALL 2012

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-10:30		Al's Taste of Braselton	Discover Your House's Story	Come On In! The Watercolor's Fine!	
10:30-12:00			Your Best Life, Regardless!		
1:00-2:30		Five Facets of Non-Fiction Writing	Contemporary Issues in a Changing World		
2:45-4:15		Home and Garden Basics			
6:30-8:00	Introduction to Digital Photography	The Story Behind the Song (5:30 - 7:00)	Yoga for Everybody	Who Was the Best General of the Civil War?	

BULLI CLASS SCHEDULE - GAINESVILLE

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-10:30	American Revolution	Murder and Mayhem in Atlanta	The Jews: From the Exile to Roman Destruction	Earthly Delights	Reserved for Committee Meetings, Hikes and Field Trips
10:45-12:15	Shape Up with Zumba	American Moments: History, Meaning and Myth	Better Drawing/Better Painting	Inner Organ Recital II	
1:00-2:30	What's It All About - Opera?	Mythology - It's Everywhere	Philosophical Puzzles		
2:45-4:15	Politics in America	How Do You Do That?			



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