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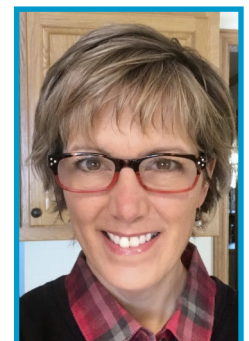
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## RCTC LIFE...Zoom into Learning

Happy New Year! We hope that you and the people you care about enjoyed the holiday season and are looking forward to the new year ahead. January is a good time to look forward, but it is also a nice time to look back with gratitude for all of the people who make the LIFE program so amazing - top among them, Chrisanne Pieper and Jamie Schroeder, the LIFE Board, the excellent presenters and all of you, our classmates and friends. The wealth of knowledge, experience and good humor from fellow class participants is a big part of what make the classes so interesting and so much fun!

Of course, January also brings us a fresh start, and a new chance to embrace our curiosity and learn new things. And there is no better, or easier, way to do that than with the amazing diversity of LIFE classes on Zoom. In the month of January alone, LIFE is offering 30 Zoom classes taught by some exceptional new and familiar presenters from around the region and around the country, with topics in history, politics, sports, art, music, entertainment and more. Some examples of classes available in January include: Notorious RBG, the Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg with a docent from the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center; Unsolved Mysteries - The Shipwreck of Thomas Hume with Valerie van Heest, an author, historian and underwater explorer; The Beautiful Ones: Working with Prince on His Memoir with Dan Piepenbring, a writer and co-author from New York; History Through Film with Katherine Jellison, Professor of History at Ohio University; and Religious Freedom with Timothy Johnson, Professor of Political Science and Law at the University of Minnesota. These are only a few of the many classes offered this month, but they do a great job illustrating the wide variety of topics the LIFE program offers.

I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year, and look forward to seeing you in class!



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