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**OLLI LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS:**

**DAVID BOUCHIER**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

*Virtual via Zoom\**

**3:00—4:00 pm**

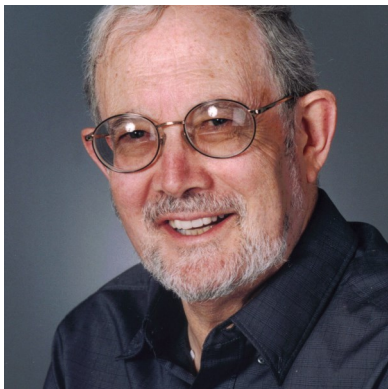
**TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED:**

**LIFE IN A FRENCH VILLAGE**

Many people have dreamed about moving to a picturesque village in southern France.

David and his wife Diane have lived in two different French villages in the region called Languedoc, not far from Avignon. In this engaging illustrated talk, David tells about their experiences with village traditions and village cats, the French language, travels around France, and the pleasures and challenges of everyday life in a very different culture, with readings from his book, *Not Quite a Stranger*.

**DAVID BOUCHIER**



**David Bouchier** is the award-winning essayist for National Public Radio Stations WSHU & WSUF in Fairfield, Connecticut, and hosted the Sunday afternoon classical music program "Sunday Matinee" on the same stations. For ten years he contributed a regular humor column called "Out of Order" for the Long Island section of the Sunday *New York Times*, and has published fiction and non-fiction in many literary and political magazines.

Born in London, David Bouchier has worked as a journalist, broadcaster, book reviewer, and college teacher on both sides of the Atlantic.

His most recent books were a memoir, *Unexpected Life*, and a collection of essays *Dark Matters*.

David is an OLLI at SBU member and an OLLI Workshop Leader.