

Please join Lakes Area Unlimited Learning on Monday, September 8, at 1:30PM, for this month's presentation by Briana Smith: Everyday Life in Cold War Berlin (1945-1948.)

Briana will introduce us to the history of divided Berlin from the end of World War II through the 1948 Berlin Blockade, in an era called the "Rubble Years." She will present excerpts from a diary of a "rubble woman," a US Army training video, and song lyrics capturing life in the city in the wake of war, de-Nazification, and Allied occupation.

Brianna Smith is the Program Manager with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Minnesota. She received a PhD in history from the University of Iowa, and has published a book entitled *Free Berlin: Art, Urban Politics, and Everyday Life* (MIT Press, 2022).

The program starts at 1:30PM at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby, MN. It's free for members and \$10.00 for non-members.