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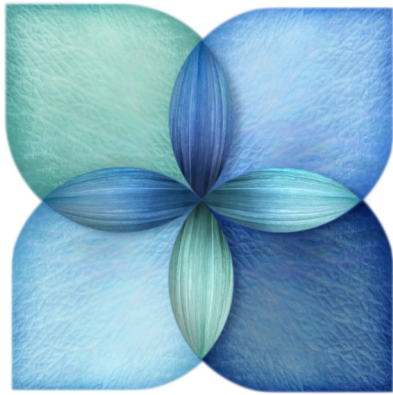
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Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at West Virginia University (OLLI at WVU)

OLLI at WVU is pleased to welcome everyone to another awe-inspiring year of discovery, creativity, and adventure.

Our summer session, beginning in early July, is filled with opportunities to expand your horizons, test your boundaries, explore your own backyard, and have a little fun while you're at it. In this catalog, you will find more than 50 different classes, workshops, lectures, discussion groups, and field trips for our members to enjoy through the end of September. Many classes are held in-person in Morgantown and in the Kanawha Valley. Others are held on Zoom, allowing members to participate regardless of where they live.

But there's more to come! At the time of publication, we have several other opportunities in the works. Turn to page 21 to learn more and be sure to watch the OLLI Friday eBulletin for information about these additional classes. If you do not receive the Friday eBulletin in your email, contact the OLLI office and we'll put you on the list!

As a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older adults across West Virginia and beyond, OLLI welcomes everyone with a passion for learning and a curiosity about what's next. With no tests, grades, or educational requirements, this is learning for the joy of it!

In addition, OLLI membership offers the opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships through social interaction and shared experiences.

I look forward to seeing you in class!

Jascenna Haislet
Director , OLLI at WVU

About OLLI at WVU

Dedicated to enriching the lives of older adults throughout West Virginia, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at West Virginia University (OLLI at WVU), an affiliate of the WVU School of Public Health, is a member-driven organization whose mission is to promote connection, curiosity, exploration, discovery, and discussion through learning and social engagement in non-credit classes, lectures, field trips, and events designed for adults 50+.

OLLI at WVU recognizes the unique experiences, capabilities, and wisdom of mature members of our communities and emphasizes the sharing of ideas through peer learning, member participation, and collaborative leadership.

Courses are developed and taught by volunteers who are passionate about their topics, avocations, and interests, and love to share their ideas.

OLLI at WVU continues to grow as an organization with the unwavering commitment and generosity of our patrons and supporters. We acknowledge and thank the following:

- The Bernard Osher Foundation
- West Virginia University, President's Office
- WVU Foundation
- WVU School of Public Health (SPH)
- OLLI Board Members, Committee Members, and Volunteers
- OLLI \$100K Club, Donors, and Sponsors
- Our Distinguished Instructors
- OLLI Members

The Bernard Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through the support of lifelong learning institutes such as OLLI at WVU. Founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader, it has funded a national network of 125 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes. Funding for OLLI is contingent upon membership growth goals, so **membership matters**. To learn more about the Bernard Osher Foundation, visit www.osherfoundation.org.

***You cannot help but get excited about
the subject when the instructor is so
passionate and knowledgeable about it.***

- OLLI member

OLLI Membership

Membership is open to curious adults interested in programs designed specifically for those 50 and over who want to engage socially and intellectually.

Benefits

- *The opportunity to learn and to meet new friends.*
- *Discounts on travel and events in the community.*
- *At least one free Special Member Event per term.*
- *Access to the OLLI collection of Great Courses DVDs.*
- *A voice in OLLI governance.*
- *The right to be added to a course wait list.*
- *Access to Shared Interest Groups and technology assistance.*

**Annual
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* Other fees may apply and are noted
on individual courses, events, or groups.

Financial Assistance Available

OLLI at WVU tries to keep fees to a minimum while providing the highest quality experiences to our members.

However, we recognize that membership and registration fees may be out of the reach of some individuals. Therefore, fee waivers are available. We do ask that you pay what you can for the membership. A payment of as little as \$5 or \$10 will allow OLLI at WVU to include you as a paid member in our report to the Osher Foundation.

To apply, ask for a confidential application at the OLLI office or fill out the application form on our website at olliatwvu.org/learn-more/scholarships/ or scan the QR code to the right.

Applications and information submitted are kept strictly confidential.

How to Register

The summer term runs July 5th through September 30th.

To register, you must have a current membership and have paid the required fees for the term.

Individuals may purchase or renew a membership and register for classes in any of the following ways:

- Online at <https://wvusph-olli.augusoft.net/>.
- Call the OLLI office at (304) 293-1793.
- By mail, using the enclosed membership/registration form. Mail to: OLLI at WVU
5000 Green Bag Rd
Morgantown, WV 26501

Please make checks payable to the WVU Foundation.

If you pay with a credit or debit card, the charge will show as: WV OLLI.

Membership is non-refundable. Refunds for registration and other fees are considered on a per-case basis.

**Summer Registration begins
June 20, 2023**

Register Anytime!

Registration remains open throughout the term for most classes and events.

Registration & Attendance Matter

We understand that plans change, especially when you're asked to commit to something several weeks in advance. However, it is important to register for the classes that you wish to attend. Enrollment records help us demonstrate our members' active participation in the program when seeking funding from grant-makers and policy-makers. Also, we occasionally have classes which fill quickly so one that you wish to attend may already have a waiting list.

If you are unable to attend a class for which you are registered, please notify the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 or email olli@hsc.wvu.edu. Another person may be anxiously awaiting your cancellation so that he or she may participate in the class.

Please be respectful of the time and efforts of our volunteer instructors and your fellow OLLI members.

Taking Classes with OLLI @ WVU

OLLI classes are open to all members, regardless of where they live.

Morgantown members are invited to attend classes in the Kanawha Valley and members from the Kanawha Valley are welcome to attend classes in Morgantown. Members who reside further away are welcome to join us in person when they are in town.

Contact the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 to make arrangements.

OLLI instructors are volunteering their time and talents. **Please be respectful of your course instructors and fellow participants.** Exposure to new and different ideas is what OLLI is all about. We encourage you to embrace this philosophy and be respectful in classroom discussions.

Zoom links will be emailed to those enrolled in online classes by 9:00 a.m. the morning of the class/event.

Please check your inbox, as well as spam and junk boxes, for the email at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your class. If you do not see an email for your class, call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793. We're happy to resend the email.

Need assistance with Zoom?

Interested in taking an OLLI class but not sure how to use the online meeting software, Zoom? OLLI's professional technologist, Michelle Klishis, will walk you through the steps you'll need to take, from downloading and installing the Zoom app on your device, to entering the virtual classroom, to using the chat function, and more. If you don't have a computer or personal electronic device, learn how you can join Zoom with your phone. Contact the OLLI office to arrange a session.

OLLI Staff

Jascenna Haislet, Director
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Thank You to Our Donors

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WVU is dedicated to providing the highest quality educational, recreational, and social opportunities possible to our members.

To sustain and grow the program, your financial support is needed. Although OLLI receives support from WVU and earnings from the Osher Endowment, this funding covers only about 50% of our expenses. Membership and registration fees cover another 25%. Therefore, the remaining 25% must be raised through donations, gifts, sponsorships, and grants.

As OLLI at WVU strives to achieve financial sustainability, we would like to say thank you to all who have given so generously this year. The following reflects donations processed between July 1, 2022, and April 14, 2023, per the WVU Foundation. If your name is not listed and you believe it should be, please call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.

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Supporting Your OLLI

*Lifelong learners value education -
for themselves and others.*

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at WVU exists because of the unique experiences, capabilities, and wisdom of mature members of the community.

Daily we see the educational and social impact OLLI has on members. Funded through membership fees, donations, and grants, OLLI benefits from the generosity of like-minded lifelong learners. Each gift allows meaningful work that would not have happened otherwise.

Your consideration of a gift today or in the future for OLLI at WVU will benefit the programs and help secure your OLLI legacy.

With a variety of giving options, you can choose the gift that works best for you.

You can choose to designate your gift to:

- OLLI's area of greatest need
- the \$100K Club
- OLLI participation scholarship fund
- Campus Club Endowed Scholarship
- the OLLI endowment

You may choose to leave a Legacy Gift, make a Tribute Gift, or give through an IRA Charitable Rollover.

And choose the time that works for you.

- Give when you renew your membership or enroll in classes
- Give during OLLI's Annual Fall Campaign
- Give on WVU Day of Giving
- Set up a monthly recurring gift
- Any time during the year

To give today, visit <https://olliatwvu.org/make-a-gift/> or add your tax-deductible donation to the enclosed class registration form. For more information, call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.

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If you have any questions, or need help enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, the OLLI staff is happy to assist.

Special Member Events & Benefits

Special member events, opportunities, and interest groups, unless otherwise noted, are free for current OLLI members! Payment of term enrollment fee is not required.

Ask a Geek

Michelle Klishis

Request an appointment at <https://bit.ly/3PcyiwP> or email olli@hsc.wvu.edu (please include "Geek Question" in the subject line.)

Sometimes you have questions about technology that don't fit into a specific class or course. For those times, OLLI's Professional Technologist, Michelle Klishis, is on hand to help. Members may request an appointment in-person in Morgantown or via Zoom. Please note that Michelle's strengths are Android phones, Windows PCs, Microsoft Office software, and digital security and privacy.

OLLI Virtual Happy Hour

Sundays, July 9 - September 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Zoom

Join us for an on-line happy hour with OLLI members! We're going to chat and socialize and check in on each other! Take this opportunity to dress up and chat with people you haven't seen for a while or maybe haven't met, in person, before!

Take a Hike: You Decide the Trail

Michelle Klishis, Michael Hyde

Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cooper's Rock State Forest



Take a hike with Michelle & Michael at Coopers Rock State Forest. As a group, participants will decide how strenuous or easy a hike they want. Check your email for details about how we'll decide on the trails. If it's raining heavily the scheduled day, the hike will be postponed one week.

Visit the West Virginia State Museum and Capitol

Thursday, August 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1900 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston



The West Virginia State Museum is dedicated to inspiring, educating and enriching the lives of the public by instilling a deeper understanding and sense of pride through the collection, preservation and exhibition of diverse cultural and historic traditions. Join OLLI program assistant, Susan Martino, and your fellow OLLI members for a journey from prehistory to the 21st century on this self-guided tour. Following the Museum tour, take a 30-minute guided tour of the Capitol. Please be prepared to be on your feet for over two hours with lots of walking. Wear comfortable shoes.

Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America

Mavis Grant, George Lilley

Tuesday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Morgantown B
Fee: \$12.00 (payable at the time of registration)
Lunch will be provided.

Kanawha Valley date to be announced.

Interweaving lecture, personal anecdotes, interviews, and shocking revelations in the documentary, *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America*, criminal defense/civil rights lawyer Jeffery Robinson draws a stark timeline of anti-black racism in the United States from slavery to the modern myth of post-racial America. The two-hour documentary presentation will be followed by a lunch break, then an opportunity to interact with a panel of distinguished guests.

Mavis Grant is a longtime member of the Morgantown community. A retired professional counselor, she has been involved in social justice work all her adult life and currently is co-facilitator of the community group Dismantling Racism Together. George Lilley is a longtime community member and advocate for persons with disabilities. He is the retired CEO of Valley HealthCare System and co-facilitator of the community group Dismantling Racism Together.

OLLI at the Ballpark: WV Black Bears

Sunday, July 23, 4:00 p.m.
Monongalia County Ball Park



Tickets: OLLI Members: \$12.00 Non-members: \$13.00
Reservation deadline: July 10. Payment due at the time of reservation. No refunds after reservation deadline.

Join OLLI for an evening of baseball this summer as the Black Bears, West Virginia's own draft league team, take on the State College Spikes. Bring your family and friends!

OLLI at the Ballpark: Charleston Dirty Birds

Tuesday, August 22, 6:35 p.m.
Appalachian Power Park



Tickets: OLLI Members: \$9.00 Non-members: \$10.00
Reservation deadline: August 18. Payment due at the time of reservation. No refunds after reservation deadline.

Join OLLI for an evening of baseball this summer as the Charleston Dirty Birds, a member of the Atlantic League, take on the Frederick, MD team. Bring your family and friends!

Field Trip

Blennerhassett Museum & Island

Thursday, August 17

Bus leaving from Morgantown: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Van leaving from Charleston: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: OLLI Members: \$85.00 Non-members: \$100.00

Lunch is included.

Reservation deadline: July 26. Payment due at the time of reservation. No refunds will be issued after the reservation deadline.

Join OLLI for a bus trip to Parkersburg to visit Blennerhassett Island State Park and Museum.

The history of Blennerhassett Island has made it the Ohio River's most famous island. In 1789, the island was settled by Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett, wealthy Irish aristocrats fleeing political persecution and personal scandal. Over the years, the couple's mansion gained a reputation for being the West's most beautiful home. Then, in 1805, they allowed their estate to become headquarters for Aaron Burr's military expedition to the Southwest, an episode that raised the island to national renown and awarded it a permanent footnote in American history. The Burr conspiracy, which is suspected to have involved a treasonous plot to create a new country independent of the United States, has become the subject of many stories, poems, artwork and Broadway shows. The Blennerhassetts fled the island when Burr's scheme collapsed, but the mansion and history remain. (<https://www.blennerhassetthislandsp.com/mansion.html>)

We will tour the Museum on the mainland first, then depart on the Island Belle Sternwheeler to visit the island. After enjoying a box lunch, alfresco, we will take a wagon tour of the state park to see the beautiful gardens, wildlife, and more and get a guided tour of the Blennerhassett Mansion, a replica of the original.



Community Events

Community events, hosted by OLLI at WVU, are free and open to the public. OLLI membership is not required although reservations are.

WVU Innovation Corporation

Stacey Armstrong

Wednesday, August 2, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Zoom

Register at <https://bit.ly/3Sc9nwb> to receive the Zoom link.

WVU Innovation Corporation is dedicated to promoting positive change in West Virginia by partnering with innovative leaders in STEM. Learn more about our mission and vision for the future and the exciting opportunities ahead from corporation president, Stacey Armstrong.

Co-hosted with the WVU Committee of Retired Faculty.

OLLI co-hosts a presentation with the WVU Committee of Retired Faculty, monthly, on topics of interest to members and the community at large. The presentations, held on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m., are free and open to the public. Visit <https://olliatwvu.org/about-us/community-events/> for the latest information about speakers.

Thursday, June 15

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Zoom

Thursday, June 22

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Morgantown (Mountaineer Mall)

Monday, June 26

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Kanawha Valley (Schoenbaum Center)

Free and open to the public

Register at <https://bit.ly/40tZr3E>

Learn how you can stay engaged and connected this summer with OLLI classes. Hear from instructors and meet other OLLI members!

SUMMER 2023 CLASSES

Arts & Literature

Campus Read: *Transcendent Kingdom*

Susan Lantz

Thursday, July 13, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Zoom & Classroom B

WVU's 2023-24 Campus Read, *Transcendent Kingdom*, is a powerful, raw, intimate, deeply layered novel of faith, science, religion, and love. Author Yaa Gyasi weaves a powerful and moving portrait of a Ghanaian family in Alabama struggling with depression, addiction, and grief. Join Lantz for a discussion of this *New York Times* best-seller.

Susan Lantz teaches Business Communication for the WVU John Chambers College. She serves as the first WVU Provost's Living-Learning Fellow for international students on the Global LLC and has organized Campus Read at WVU since its inception in 2016.

Film Forum: Summer Musicals IV

James Held*

Fridays, July 14 – August 18, 12:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Morgantown B



We're off on a tour of classic musical films. We'll view and discuss six great musicals, including: *A Little Night Music*, *Funny Face*, *Funny Girl*, *In the Heights*, *Cabin in the Sky*, and *La La Land*. Each film will be shown on our big, wide-screen TV with surround sound. A lively discussion will follow each film.

James Held taught Theater and Dramatic Literature at WVU for 35 years, retiring in 2015. He has taught numerous courses for OLLI focused on film, plays and playwrights, and classic literature. He has hosted Film Forum from 2015 to the present, except for the pandemic pause. Film has remained a constant in Jim's life with his wife, Bonnie.

The History of Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas

Andrea Elkins

Thursdays, July 13 – August 3, 12:45 – 2:15 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

In this class, we will learn about dramatist W.S. Gilbert and composer Arthur Sullivan and their operettas, including *H.M.S. Pinafore* and *The Pirates of Penzance*. We will discuss patter songs and the characters of these famous works.

A musical theater and opera lover, Andrea Elkins is a community theater actor and singer.

Poets on Aging

Arnold Hartstein

Encore



Monday, July 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be . . ." So opens a poem by Robert Browning, one of many poets who explore the experience of aging. Does age bring wisdom or does it fulfill our follies? Does life become more beautiful with age, even as we recognize its transience? Perhaps we can reach some tentative conclusions about these and other matters by diving into some poetry.

Dr. Arnold Hartstein retired from West Virginia State University, where he taught English for 41 years.

There She Blows!

Bob Harrison



Monday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

Moby Dick, the dramatic opera version of Herman Melville's novel, had its world premiere at the San Francisco Opera in 2013. This haunting production tells the tale of Captain Ahab and his obsession with killing the great white whale and the tragic consequences that followed.

Bob Harrison earned a PhD from American University in Washington, D.C. He is an avid opera consumer and enjoys sharing some very memorable moments in the art.

Symbol Key

Throughout OLLI's course catalog, you will see various symbols next to names, locations, and event titles. Below is a list of those symbols and what they mean.

* An asterisk next to an instructor's name indicates that the instructor is a member of the OLLI Honor Roll and has taught at least 10 courses and 60 class session hours.



This symbol next to a class or event indicates that it will be held in-person in Morgantown only.



This symbol next to a class or event indicates that it will be held in-person in the Kanawha Valley only.

History

Brown v. Board of Education

Russ Hutchins

Thursdays, July 20 - August 3, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Zoom

The course will cover the history of the three cases compiled into one that sets the stage for the desegregation of schools in the U.S. in an unanimous Supreme Court Decision. The decision will lead to President Eisenhower sending US troops to Little Rock High School in Arkansas. The Case has been reopened twice since the first decision. Join us as the people, politics, and law open the doors of Civil Rights for all minority peoples in our country.

Russ T. Hutchins, ED.Sp, is currently a professor at Friends University-Topeka. He is a former school administrator and teacher with a Specialist Degree in School Administration, a graduate degree in Curriculum/ Instruction, and a Bachelors' degree in Secondary Education. Hutchins lectures for OLLIs on topics surrounding WWII and the mystery of Amelia Earhart's disappearance, women spies, and women aviators.

A Century Ago: How Different Was It?

Jack Hammersmith*

Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

Viewing the world a century later can be informative, intriguing, and fun. A summer respite, this one-time class aims to do just that. One hundred years ago, the Great Kanto earthquake killed over 142,000 Japanese. A young Adolf Hitler attempted a putsch but failed, presumably fading into oblivion. In the U.S., a traveling President Warren Harding died in a San Francisco hotel, amid allegations that his wife had poisoned him. And the jazz age was in full force as women saucily sought social as well as legal equality. We'll look at it all.

Jack Hammersmith, an emeritus professor since retiring in 2016 from the WVU History Department, is not quite old enough to recall the events of 1923. Despite that, some of his students in the U.S. and East Asian classes over his 48 years of teaching thought he might be!

The Golden Age of Mughals

Sara Abbas

Wednesdays, August 2 - 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Zoom

For over 200 years, the Mughal emperors of India built a dazzling empire and an unshakeable war machine and gave the world lavish monuments in marble, such as the Taj Mahal. These six emperors were unlike Afghan-Turkish rulers before them. They wrote biographies, read poetry, went on hunts and patronized the arts, music and architecture, despite bloody campaigns. They nurtured a hybrid Indo-Persian culture that thrives to this day. Charismatic, brilliant and energetic, each emperor interpreted the word "Moghul" differently. From Babur who became a king at twelve and homeless at fifteen, to Shah Jahan who found India in sandstone and left it in marble, to the last emperor Aurangzeb who was held hostage at his grandmother's court, the Mughals left rich though complicated legacies. Attend the class to discover these men and their era.

Sara Abbas is a grant writer at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy. She has Master's degrees in Mass Communications and Professional Writing from the University of Karachi and Carnegie Mellon University respectively. She has taught at Point Park University and Rutgers and writes historical fiction stories. She is revising her YA/ General fantasy manuscript, Being Alexander in Makran.

I Am Andy Ice, an American Patriot

Andrea Horton

Friday, August 4, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Morgantown A



I Am Andy Ice, an American Patriot, is a brief presentation by the 3rd great-granddaughter of Andrew Ice, who operated the ferry across the Cheat River in the late 1700s. It presents information about some of the earliest settlers in the Monongalia County area. Presenter Andrea Horton describes some of the issues faced by her ancestors as early settlers in western Virginia, some of their ways of life, their involvement in the fight for independence, and her family's quest for life and freedom.

Andrea Ice Horton, a lifelong area resident, is a retired petroleum engineer with 30 years of experience in the natural gas industry. She has recently developed a greater interest in her heritage as a descendent of the Ice family. She is a member of the WV Botanic Garden Board, the Cheat River DAR, and the Cheat Lake Rotary Club.

SUMMER 2023 CLASSES

Indigo: The Dye That Changed the Colonies

Russ T. Hutchins

Wednesdays, July 12 – 26, 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
Zoom

The class will explore the history of the Indigo dye in South Carolina and how it became as valuable as gold prior to the American Revolution. The trade to England and New England resulted in great profits for the Indigo planters on the backs of skilled slaves from Africa and Barbados. We will discuss the rise and fall of the Indigo trade and how it is making a comeback in the present day.

See *Brown v. Board of Education* on previous page for instructor biography.

The New Deal in West Virginia

Jim Rentch

Wednesdays, July 19 – 26, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

The New Deal was enacted in 1933 to provide immediate economic relief from the Great Depression and to address reforms in industry, agriculture, banking, and labor. Many are familiar with its more lasting accomplishments: Social Security, the Bluestone and Tygart dams, and the CCC. Others are more obscure: Works Progress workers built 35,000 fly-proof outhouses in WV. In 1938, the Huntington WPA band gave 428 free concerts to 150,000 people. In 1936, 1,000 unemployed WV teachers tutored 36,000 students. This presentation will examine some of the 300 New Deal labor projects in West Virginia.

Jim Rentch was a researcher and teacher of forestry at WVU for 18 years.



Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust Brought to Light

Irving Lubliner

Encore

Wednesday, July 12, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Zoom

Before she passed away in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her life in Nazi-occupied Poland during the Holocaust, including her internment in ghettos and two concentration camps, Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen. Her powerful stories have been published by her son, Irv Lubliner, an emeritus professor at Southern Oregon University. He will share excerpts from *Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust*, shedding light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit, as well as his experience as a child of Holocaust survivors and his process in bringing the book to fruition. Participants are invited to visit <https://www.onlyhopebook.com> for additional information.

Irving Lubliner teaches math, blues harmonica, and literature classes for the OLLI program at Southern Oregon University (SOU). An emeritus SOU professor specializing in mathematics education, he taught for 40 years (at all levels, kindergarten through graduate school), led seminars for teachers in 39 states, and gave over 350 conference presentations, including several keynote addresses.

The Personal Is Political: The Evolution of Spain and Its Citizens from Dictatorship to Democracy

Isidra Mencos

Tuesday, July 25, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Zoom

When a country is sick, the population shows the symptoms. In this presentation Isidra Mencos examines the intersection between politics and private lives at a pivotal time in the history of Spain. Mencos grew up under the Franco dictatorship. She was 17 when Franco died in 1975. The transition to democracy took some years, but the cultural and sexual revolution happened fast. It was a time of hope, but also of political and social conflict. With democracy under threat around the world, Mencos reflects on the impact that authoritarianism has in every aspect of a person's life, and the decades-long shadow it casts.

Isidra Mencos is an instructor for OLLI at UC Berkeley. She taught at UC Berkeley for 12 years, first as a graduate student instructor and later as a lecturer, teaching Spanish language, literature, and creative writing.

The Sea People and the Late Bronze Age Collapse in the Mediterranean

Sumitra Reddy*

Tuesdays, August 8 & 15, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Zoom

Many civilizations in the North Africa, Anatolia, Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean regions suddenly collapsed during the late Bronze Age (12th century BCE). The explanation for the sudden collapse was the arrival of mysterious invaders known collectively as the “Sea People,” a term first coined by the 19th century Egyptologist Emmanuel de Rougé. At Ugarit, a port city in Canaan, the king wrote of unknown enemies who burned his cities and “did evil things in my country.” Several other theories for the collapse including climate catastrophes, earthquakes, and warfare and revolution will also be presented in the class.

Sumitra Reddy has been teaching OLLI classes since 2011 on a variety of topics ranging from science to ancient history. She was born in India and came to the U.S. for her graduate studies in Physics. She continues to serve as an adjunct faculty of computer science at WVU after her retirement from the department.

Stories of “The Secret City”

Dan Foster, Nick Martino



Friday, July 21, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was the largest of the three major Manhattan Project sites during World War II, having grown from a barren landscape to a population of 75,000 from December 1942 until summer 1945. This course will explore how and why this city and its production facilities were created, how life was lived by its early residents, what they knew about its purpose, the benefits and risks of its mission, and how the community has evolved over the years, when, at the outset, there was no long-term plan for its future.

Dan Foster, a native of Oak Ridge, is a West Virginian by choice, having moved to Charleston with his new bride 44 years ago. After spending most of these years as a surgeon and physician administrator, he is now enjoying his retirement. Nick Martino, a chemical engineer for over 20 years, holds a B.S. from WVU and a M.S. from Notre Dame in his field. Nick began his career at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, SC. He then spent the next ten years of his career at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, TN. He is currently the plant manager for the Chemours Belle Plant, in Belle, WV.



Visit Arthurdale, Eleanor’s Little Village

Elizabeth Satterfield

Thursday, July 13, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Arthurdale

Fee: \$10 for OLLI members

Reservations and payment due by July 7.

No refunds after July 7.



Established in 1933, Arthurdale, WV, was the first New Deal Homestead Community in the U.S. Created through President Roosevelt’s legislation and championed by Eleanor Roosevelt, Arthurdale offered residents of our state who were suffering from the Great Depression a chance at a new life. Today, the community is a National Historic District and features 160 of the original 165 homesteads. We will tour the five-building New Deal Homestead Museum.

Participants should meet at the Museum in Arthurdale at 9:45 a.m. Directions can be found online at <https://arthurdaleheritage.org/visit/> or by calling the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.

Elizabeth Satterfield grew up near Arthurdale, exploring historic sites and natural wonders throughout the Mountain State of West Virginia. She pursued a BA in history and dual Master’s in Public History and Public Administration from WVU. As the Curator and Director of Education for Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., Elizabeth creates new exhibitions, manages and digitizes the archival collection, and expands educational programming.

OLLI stimulates one’s mind with great courses and provides social interaction to enliven the whole person.

- OLLI member

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Women and the Great Depression

Kenton Colvin*

Wednesday, August 2, 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

If the Jazz Age and the Roaring 20s propelled American women into the modern world, the Great Depression was a retreat back into the home. The era represented an all-encompassing crisis for American women but it did not destroy their spirit. Women found creative and inspirational ways to not only survive, but also fight for their place. We will explore the expectations for women of the time; what women were doing while the men were in the breadlines; and how local, state, and federal government policies affected women.

Kenton Colvin retired from WVU Student Life after 18 years. Previously, he spent 26 years in manufacturing management with six corporations. He has a Master's Degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering and taught engineering courses for 26 years. He is VP of Mon Valley Railroad Historical Society. A history buff, Colvin has enjoyed teaching classes at OLLI for over 12 years.

Other Interests

Hobby Beekeeping

Mike Miller

Friday, July 7, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Morgantown A



Helping bee colonies survive is vital to the wellbeing of the species and to Earth's ecosystem. Participants will learn about the causes of hive depletions and the actions that are taken to protect the colony. The major players (bees) in hive and roles and life cycle of each will be explained, as well as the major components (wood ware) that make up a typical bee hive.

A graduate of WVU, Mike Miller was born in Parkersburg. He served 23 years in Active Army, including tours of duty in Vietnam and Korea. He retired in 1990 from Ft. Drum, NY, and remained in upstate NY for 20 years. He returned to Bruceton Mills in 2007 to a 75-acre farm, on which he currently has seven beehives.

Get Your Brick On: The World of LEGO®

Victor Urecki*

Monday, August 7, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
1563 Virginia St. East, Charleston



Rabbi Urecki didn't grow up playing with LEGO® nor did any of his children. For almost 60 years of his life, he had never even purchased a LEGO® set. Then COVID happened. During those months of lockdown, he and his wife bought

their very first set...and have been building ever since. Every night. And they are not alone. Discover why LEGO® has become so popular with adults today, and why more and more seniors are finding LEGO® to be not just fun but a great way to stimulate and maintain brain function and manual dexterity.

Victor Urecki has served as Rabbi at B'nai Jacob Synagogue in Charleston for 37 years.

In the Kitchen: Pasta and Meatballs

**ADDED
CLASS**

Daniel Oliver

Monday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monongalia County Technical Education Center
Fee: \$10



Reservation deadline: July 21. Payment due at the time of reservation. No refunds after reservation deadline.
Materials to bring: cutting board, chef's knife, paring knife, dinner plate, flatware.

Learn to make terrific & authentic Italian sauce and meatballs, which will be served over imported rigatoni for lunch. If garden tomatoes are available we'll make an Italian tomato salad as well. Ingredients will include dairy (likely buttermilk, butter), bread crumbs, beef, pork, tomatoes, salt, pepper, basil, spices, olive oil, onions, garlic, Romano cheese, peppers, vinegar, and semolina wheat pasta so if you have allergies to any of them, this class may not be for you.

Let's Crank Some Ice Cream!

Kathi Elkins

Wednesday, August 16, 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Morgantown A



Wednesday, August 23, 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

How did we get ice before we had electricity? This presentation will include the history of the ice industry (ice harvesting, ice houses, transport) and tools that the Ice Man used to get your ice to the ice box. History is OK, but let's have some fun "cranking" two batches of homemade ice cream in the old White Mountain ice cream freezers. Practical information will help you feel confident to make your own ice cream for your next family gathering.

Kathi Elkins has a long family history of making homemade ice cream the old-fashioned way. She and daughter Andrea conducted seven ice cream cranking summer programs for Kanawha County Public Libraries in 2005, with over 150 participants, and about 25 OLLI members in 2019. She's a retired epidemiologist from WVDHHR, and she and her family are relocating from Charleston to Morgantown.

Tea Tasting 101

Lisa Biafore

Friday, July 28, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Tea Shoppe, Seneca Center, Morgantown

Materials Fee: \$10.00



Want to learn about Tea? Join OLLI at the Tea Shoppe for a discussion of the five types of true tea, as well as herbals and tisanes. In this session, you will learn about the teas, how they are produced, the best way to prepare them, and their health benefits. You will have the opportunity to taste about 8-9 different teas! Light refreshments provided.

A longtime tea drinker and lover of entertainment, Lisa Biafore is the owner of The Tea Shoppe in Morgantown.

Philosophy & Religion

Bible Mysteries, Secrets, and Intrigues, Part 2

Kenton Colvin*

Monday, August 7, 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Zoom & Morgantown B

The Bible is a large book containing a great deal of religious and historical information. It contains many mysteries, secrets, intriguing facts that most people do not understand and/or have not heard of. This course, part two of the fall 2022, will propose several explanations of mysteries and provide some interesting or unusual information. Examples include: What prophet walked around naked for three years? What judge had 70 sons? What prophet married a prostitute named Gomer? What soldier murdered a man while kissing him? Many more similar interesting ideas will be discussed.

See *Women and the Great Depression* on previous page for instructor biography.

Elementary Ethics: How Would YOU Solve It?

Rabbi Joe Blair

Tuesdays, July 11 – 25, 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Zoom

What does Judaism have to say about everyday matters?. Presented with a question about what should be done in a given circumstance, what answer do you come up with, and what do Jewish texts and teachings say about it? For example, if your residence forbids lighting candles, and it is commanded to do so for a holiday, what do you do? Let's have a discussion!

Rabbi Blair is the spiritual leader at Temple Israel, Charleston, WV. He has taught many OLLI courses on various topics.

Science & Nature

Fossil Fuels

Ed Johnson

Mondays, July 17 & 24, 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Zoom & Morgantown B

Both production and use of fossil fuels remain important parts of West Virginia's economy. Using photos, video, animation, and aerial views, we will take a look at oil/natural gas production, including fracking and cracking. Also included will be the various types of coal mining, cleaning, loading and unloading, and the inner workings of an electric generating plant. And those hyperbolic stack natural draft cooling towers!

Ed Johnson is the creator and curator of www.mh3wv.org, a website for West Virginia Studies students and educators; he was a longtime business professor and a former cast member at Walt Disney World.

Garage Band

Tiffany Pace



Thursday, August 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

Get your hands into a fun STEAM activity! Students will design, cut, and build instruments from recycled materials. To begin, students will watch the trailer for Landfill Harmonic to provide a little inspiration for the project. Using cardboard and Makedo safe saws, you will create your own instrument. Aluminum foil (the conductive material) is then added to the instrument and hooked up to MakeyMakey kits in order to build an electric circuit. The MakeyMakey kits are then connected to ipads in order for the instruments to make music! All materials and accessories will be provided.

Tiffany Pace is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Specialist at Cross Lanes Elementary in Charleston, West Virginia. She is the WV 2020 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching for Elementary (PAEMST) and a National Geographic Certified Teacher. As a Fulbright Teacher for Global Classrooms participant, Tiffany hopes to create international relationships with educational peers to empower our students.

Turn to page 21 to learn more about classes and events still in the planning stages.

SUMMER 2023 CLASSES

Hiking WV State Parks: Trees and Rocks

Michelle Klishis

Thursday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

Encore

It's summer, so it's a perfect time to visit West Virginia's state parks and forests, which are all open. In this class, we'll look at hiking and climbing areas and the historical areas preserved as state parks. Although Michelle absolutely doesn't climb, that doesn't mean she doesn't clamber and hike to some of the gorgeous views we have here in the mountain state.

Invertebrate Fossils with Five-Fold Symmetry

Steven Holsclaw



Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

Invertebrate fossils are the remains of organisms without backbones that lived in ancient oceans MILLIONS of years ago. They are the geologic record of organisms that floated, swam, crawled, burrowed or were attached to the sea floor. Five-fold symmetry is an anatomical pattern where the parts of some invertebrate animals branch out into five distinct parts, compartments or arms. This class features invertebrate fossil groups from the geologic past that are still present in modern oceans: crinoids, sand dollars, sea biscuits, sea urchins and starfish, and extinct fossil blastoids and edrioasteroids. All fossils are from the Phylum Echinodermata.

Is it a Mineral or a Fossil?

Steven Holsclaw



Thursday, July 20, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Kanawha Valley Schoenbaum Center

Some fossils have had their original hard parts mineralized. Other fossils may have their voids filled with crystals. In the presence of organisms being fossilized, minerals may form around the fossils and encase them in nodules. As a result of natural processes, some specimens have geologic influences and pedigrees from both mineral and fossil camps. This class will feature eight remarkable groups of specimens with dual mineral and fossil membership and will be presented by geologic discussion, remarkable photographs and an expansive pictorial gallery.

Steven Holsclaw is a retired Petroleum Geologist after working 42 years in the oil and gas industry. He has pursued a lifelong interest in fossils, minerals and crystals and enjoys sharing that interest with like-minded individuals.



West Virginia Botanic Garden Tour

Erin Smaldone



Monday, August 7, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
WV Botanic Garden, 1061 Tyrone Rd., Morgantown

Begun as only a dream in 2000, the West Virginia Botanic Garden is located on the 82-acre former Tibbs Run Reservoir property off the Tyrone Road. With a large variety of plants appropriate to Monongalia County's climate and soils, visitors to the Botanic Garden will enjoy beautifully landscaped gardens, trails weaving through flowering meadows and shaded woodland, and historic water features. Our tour guide will share the mission and history of the gardens while leading us through the rich natural environment. Be prepared to walk through a variety of terrain.

Erin Smaldone is the Education Director of the West Virginia Botanic Garden.

WVU Arthropod Museum & Insect Zoo

Vicki Kondo



Tuesday, July 18, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Agricultural Sciences Building, Evansdale Campus

WVU Arthropod Museum and Insect Zoo, opened in 2007, provides a place for anyone to view and interact with a diverse group of insects and other arthropods and develop a respect and appreciation for them. Participants will visit the Zoo to see a collection of live (mostly exotic) insects and arthropods and may pet a tarantula if desired.

Vicki Kondo has been a Research Assistant in Entomology at West Virginia University since 1982. She has procured and maintained the live insect species that are a part of the WVU Insectarium and created displays for the facility and is currently involved with upgrade and maintenance of the WVU Arthropod Collection for reference and teaching material.

Social Sciences, Political, & Current Events

West Virginia Innocence Project: Freeing the Wrongfully Convicted

Melissa Giggenbach

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

In this course, participants will explore the role forensic science plays in wrongful convictions. Using real life cases as examples, the class will delve into how DNA, Shaken Baby Syndrome, and imperfect arson investigations impacted three innocent West Virginians.

Melissa Giggenbach is the Program Director of the WV Innocence Project Clinic at the WVU College of Law. Her work at WVIP consists of running the clinic, teaching, supervising and advising third-year law students, and appearing in court, with and without students, to fight for the freedom of wrongfully convicted clients. She also teaches Junk Science and the Law.

Technology & Training

Technology Security: Staying Safe

Michelle Klishis

Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

Encore

Staying safe online covers everything from not falling for a spam email to protecting your home internet. This session will look at some of the threats out there, and things you can do to protect yourself from bad actors.

Technology Security: Devices and Social Media

Michelle Klishis

Thursday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

Encore

From our phones to our virtual personal assistants to the smart doorbells that show us who is knocking, we are constantly surveilled and often don't know it. How do we coexist with these ubiquitous technologies?

Michelle Klishis is the professional technologist for OLLI at WVU.

Travel & Adventure

Alpine Adventures

Karen Long

Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

Visit Lake Maggiore, Italy, and parts of Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. See the Alps, the Matterhorn and Zermatt, Switzerland; visit Innsbruck and Salzburg, Austria; and Munich, Germany. See Oberammergau, Germany, home of the once-a-decade Passion Play.

Karen Long is Associate Professor Emerita and retired from the WVU Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences where she taught clinical microbiology, mycology, and immunology. She loves microbiology and infectious diseases and traveling so has taught both microbiology topics and travelogues for OLLI members.



Going to the Sun: A Group Motorcycle Tour

Kristie Gregory, John Gregory

Tuesdays, August 1 & 8, 12:45 – 2:15 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B

In July 2022, ten friends towed and then rode their motorcycles in the mountains and parks of South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. As the organizers of the trip, the presenters will share how the group prepared for and documented their trip. They'll share photos and videos of their rides and the many sites they visited along the way, including Custer State Park, Devil's Tower, Beartooth Highway, Lolo Pass, and Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Glacier National Parks.

SUMMER 2023 CLASSES

Motorcycling after 60

Kristie Gregory, John Gregory



Tuesday, August 15, 12:45 – 2:15 p.m.
Morgantown B

New and/or older motorbike riders have more options for safer and easier “cage-free” touring these days. This can be more ease-of-use features on two wheels, options for 3-wheeled bikes, riding gear, and better mapping, tracking, and communication devices. This short class will look at some of the options, especially those the presenters use, and what you should do to be a safe new or returning rider or pillion (back-seat rider). The presenters will also bring in their gear and touring bike for show and tell.

John Gregory started riding a relatively small motorcycle about 15 years ago and has gradually upgraded to the touring bike (cycle) that he and Kristie ride today. He has completed basic and several advanced rider courses and rides thousands of miles each year. John is especially respected for his route selection and ride planning. Kristie Gregory has taken the basic course and is happy on the back seat to take on-the-bike photos and videos. The couple and friends host an annual gathering for experienced group riders each fall in the heart of the WV mountains and ride with groups of friends whenever possible.

Off the Beaten Path in Ireland

Richard Smosna*



Mondays & Wednesdays, July 10 – 26, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Morgantown A

Off the Beaten Path is a travelogue of fascinating, scenic, and historic sites across the Emerald Isle, focusing on rural and small-town Ireland. Fascinating: warm and friendly people, atmospheric pubs with great beers, trad music, hurling. Scenic: coastal cliffs, mountains, rural landscapes, bogs. Historic: Mesolithic burial sites, early Christian churches, Medieval monasteries, great manor houses, castles. Ireland has it all.

Richard Smosna has been visiting Ireland regularly since 2001. For 10 years he led geology field trips to County Kerry for WVU students. He lived in Cork City for a year and since 2012 he has been on the faculty at University College Cork, teaching courses there for Irish students.

West Virginia’s Covered Bridges

Ed Johnson*

Monday, July 10, 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.
Zoom & Morgantown B



Once numbering over 100, only 17 covered bridges remain in West Virginia. With the use of photos, Google Maps, and the occasional video, we will visit each of them, and briefly examine each bridge’s history.

See *Fossil Fuels* on page 18 for instructor biography.



Adventure WV Canopy Tour

ADDED CLASS

Monday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
WVU Outdoor Education Center
1397 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Bruceton Mills
Class Fee: \$30



Reservation deadline: July 21. Payment due at the time of reservation. No refunds after reservation deadline.

The Adventure WV canopy tour is comprised of four zip-lines, seven tree-based platforms, an aerial bridge, aerial ladder and a rappel station to exit the course. Each zip or leg of the course ranges in length from the 201’ starting zip, to the 980’ zip at the conclusion of the course. Participants will rappel 45’ from the final platform to the ground. After exiting the course, participants will hike from the base of the final tree back to the equipment shed on an interpretive nature trail (approximately 10 mins on a moderate trail).



SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

OLLI Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) offer members the opportunity to share a common interest in a social setting. Many meet year-round so you register only once per year. SIGs are open to all OLLI members, although some restrictions may apply. See descriptions for more detail.

Campus Club Morning Book Discussion

Facilitator: Lynne Ostrow

*3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept-June), 10:00 a.m.
Zoom & in-person in Morgantown*

Members of the Morning Book Discussion give input into the selection of books and create a list from the suggestions. The following criteria are used for the selection: at least one non-fiction choice, consideration of local or regional authors, stories with West Virginia ties, recommendations from members who have read a book or reviews of books, and current "buzz" about a book. New members are always welcome.

Let's Do Lunch!

Facilitator: Diane Cale

*2nd Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Maximum enrollment: 25*

This group meets once a month to enjoy each other's company while dining at local restaurants. Past lunch spots have included Terra Café, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Iron Horse Tavern, The Pines, Sargasso's, and Ali Baba's. Suggestions of new dining locations are welcome. Participants pay for their own meals. Restaurants are chosen from suggestions by participants at an organizational meeting to be held in early September.

Take a Walk

Facilitator: Susan Martino

*1st Tuesday of the month (August - June)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Charleston Trails*

Join OLLI members for a monthly, leisurely walk on various trails around Charleston. Participants must be able to complete a walk up to three miles in 90 minutes. Trails will be decided by the group via an email chat the week prior. Dogs on leashes welcome.

Walking Outdoors with Campus Club

Facilitator: Hope Covey

*Weekly, Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Morgantown Trails*



The Walking Group meets at various rail trail locations in the community for a one-hour, three-mile round trip walk. Trails are generally level or have gradual elevation and the group is careful to avoid the downtown trail area due to traffic. Recognizing that some members walk faster than others, the groups may spread out in twos and threes to encourage and support each other.

Yarn Arts

*Mondays, 12:45 - 2:30 p.m.
Morgantown A*



Join your fellow OLLI members to share ideas, patterns, and workshop information and to support each other in knitting, crocheting, needle-point, and other yarn and thread arts.

On ZOOM

Campus Club Evening Book Discussion

Facilitator: Hilary Attfield

*2nd Tuesday of the month (Sept. - June)
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.*

Believing that a good book is one that encourages a good discussion, the evening group tries to read an eclectic variety of books: novels, non-fiction, biography, etc. Books are suggested by members and the group tries to have books lined up two to three months in advance. Discussion of the book is always followed by social time to encourage friendship and catch up! New members are welcome and new voices appreciated.

Twilight Trivia

*3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept. - June)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.*

Grab a beverage and some snacks, settle into a comfy chair with your laptop, tablet, or smart phone, and test your knowledge of trivia, and the trivial, against your fellow OLLI members during our monthly virtual game night!

Summer 2023 Schedule at a Glance - Morgantown

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In the Kitchen: Pasta and Meatballs (Oliver)	July 31	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Other	14
Adventure WV Canopy Tour	July 31	10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Other	18
West Virginia Botanic Garden (Smaldone)	August 7	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Other	16
Bible Mysteries, Secrets, and Intrigues, Part 2 (Colvin)	August 7	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	B & Z	15
Mondays & Wednesdays				
Off the Beaten Path in Ireland (Smosna)	July 10 - 26	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	A	18
Tuesday				
Elementary Ethics: How Would YOU Solve It? (Blair)	July 11 - 25	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Z	15
Alpine Adventures (Long)	July 11	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	B & Z	17
WVU Arthropod Museum & Insect Zoo (Kondo)	July 18	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Other	16
West Virginia Innocence Project...(Giggenbach)	July 25	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	B & Z	17
The Personal Is Political...(Mencos)	July 25	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Z	12
Going to the Sun... (Gregory, Gregory)	August 1 & 8	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.	B & Z	17
The Sea People and the Late Bronze Age...(Reddy)	August 8 & 15	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Z	13
Motorcycling after 60 (Gregory, Gregory)	August 15	12:45 - 2: 15 p.m.	B	18
Who We Are:...Racism in America (Grant, Lilley)	August 29	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	B	8
Campus Club Evening Book Discussion (Attfield)	Sept 12	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Z	19
Campus Club Morning Book Discussion (Ostrow)	Sept 19	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	A & Z	19
Twilight Trivia	Sept 19	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Z	19
Wednesday				
Indigo: The Dye That Changed the Colonies (Hutchins)	July 12 - 26	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Z	12
A Century Ago: How Different Was It? (Hammersmith)	July 12	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	B & Z	11
Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust...(Lubliner)	July 12	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Z	12
The New Deal in West Virginia (Rentch)	July 19 - 26	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	B & Z	12
The Golden Age of Mughals (Abbas)	August 2 - 16	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Z	11
Women and the Great Depression (Colvin)	August 2	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	B & Z	14
WVU Innovation Corportion (Armstrong)	August 2	2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Z	9
Let's Crank Some Ice Cream! (Elkins)	August 16	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	A	14
Thursday				
Walking Outdoors with Campus Club (Covey)	July 6 - Sept 26	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Other	20
Let's Do Lunch! (Cale)	July 13, August 10, Sept 14	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Other	20
The History of Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas (Elkins)	July 13 - August 3	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.	B & Z	10
Visit Arthurdale, Eleanor's Little Village (Satterfield)	July 13	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Other	13
Campus Read: <i>Transcendent Kingdom</i> (Lantz)	July 13	3:00 - 4:45 p.m.	B & Z	20
Brown v. Board of Education (Hutchins)	July 20 - August 3	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Z	11
Hiking WV State Parks: Trees and Rocks (Klishis)	July 20	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	B & Z	16
Technology Security: Staying Safe (Klishis)	July 27	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	B & Z	17
Technology Security: Devices and Social Media (Klishis)	August 3	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	B & Z	17
A Trip to Blennerhassett Island	August 17	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Other	9

Summer 2023 Schedule at a Glance - Morgantown

Class, Instructor	Date(s)	Time	Location	Page #
Friday				
Hobby Beekeeping (Miller)	July 7	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	A	14
Tea Tasting 101 (Biafore)	July 28	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Other	15
Take a Hike: You Decide the Trail (Klishis, Hyde)	August 4	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Other	8
<i>I Am Andy Ice, an American Patriot</i> (Horton)	August 4	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	A	11
Film Forum: Summer Musicals (Held)	July 14 - August 18	12:45 - 4:00 p.m.	B	10
Sunday				
OLLI Virtual Happy Hour	July 9 - Sept 10	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Z	8
OLLI at the Ballpark: WV Black Bears	July 23	4:00 p.m.	Other	8

Classroom Location Key

Morgantown - Mountaineer Mall, 5000 Green Bag Rd

A - Classroom next to the OLLI office.

B - Classroom under the OLLI sign.

CL - Computer Lab, first door on the left down the hall next to B.

Kanawha Valley

SC - Schoenbaum Family Enrichment Center
1701 5th Ave, Charleston

Other

Z - online via Zoom.

Other - See course description for location.

More to Come!

The OLLI staff and curriculum committee work diligently to build a schedule of engaging classes and events for our members every term. But sometimes we can't get all the details confirmed before the catalog has to go to print.

We don't want to deny our members these additional opportunities so we continue to put all the pieces in place and confirm the details as quickly as possible.

The list below are just a couple of the classes and events that we hope to bring you this summer. If one of these experiences is of interest to you, watch OLLI's Friday ebulletin for the latest updates or call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.

You can also check **OLLI Class & Event Updates** at <https://bit.ly/3Y68HKc>

- **Kayaking with Adventure WV**
- **Cooking Pasta & Meatballs**
- ***Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America* - Kanawha Valley screening**
- **Travel with Collette Tours**
- **Afternoon walking group**
- **T'ai Chi**

Returning this Fall

Some OLLI favorites are taking a break during the summer months but will return this fall. Be sure to mark your calendars.

- **The New Yorker Discussion Group**
- **Lap Dulcimer**
- **Mon River New Horizons Band**



Summer 2023 Schedule at a Glance - Kanawha Valley

Class (Instructor)	Date(s)	Time	Location	Page #
Monday				
Poets on Aging (Hartstein)	July 10	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC	10
West Virginia's Covered Bridges (Johnson)	July 10	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Z	18
Fossil Fuels (Johnson)	July 17 & 24	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Z	15
There She Blows! (Harrison)	July 31	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	SC	10
Get Your Brick On: The World of LEGO® (Urecki)	August 7	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Other	14
Bible Mysteries, Secrets, and Intrigues, Part 2 (Colvin)	August 7	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Z	15
Tuesday				
Elementary Ethics: How Would YOU Solve It? (Blair)	July 11 - 25	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Z	15
Alpine Adventures (Long)	July 11	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Z	17
West Virginia Innocence Project...(Giggenbach)	July 25	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Z	17
The Personal Is Political...(Mencos)	July 25	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Z	12
Take a Walk (Martino)	August 1 & Sept 5	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Other	19
Going to the Sun... (Gregory, Gregory)	August 1 & 8	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.	Z	17
The Sea People and the Late Bronze Age...(Reddy)	August 8 - 15	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Z	13
OLLI at the Ballpark: Charleston Dirty Birds	August 22	6:35 p.m.	Other	8
Campus Club Evening Book Discussion (Attfield)	Sept 12	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Z	19
Campus Club Morning Book Discussion (Ostrow)	Sept 19	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Z	19
Twilight Trivia	Sept 19	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Z	19
Wednesday				
Indigo: The Dye That Changed the Colonies (Hutchins)	July 12 - 26	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Z	12
A Century Ago: How Different Was It? (Hammersmith)	July 12	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Z	11
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Let's Crank Some Ice Cream! (Elkins)	August 23	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	SC	14
Thursday				
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Campus Read: <i>Transcendent Kingdom</i> (Lantz)	July 13	3:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Z	10
Brown v. Board of Education (Hutchins)	July 20 - August 3	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Z	11
Is It a Mineral or a Fossil? (Holsclaw)	July 20	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC	15
Hiking WV State Parks: Trees and Rocks (Klishis)	July 20	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Z	16
Invertebrate Fossils with Five-Fold Symmetry (Holsclaw)	July 27	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	SC	16
Technology Security: Staying Safe (Klishis)	July 27	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Z	17
Technology Security: Devices and Social Media (Klishis)	August 3	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Z	17
Garage Band (Pace)	August 10	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC	15
A Trip to Blennerhassett Island	August 17	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Other	9
Visit the West Virginia State Museum & Capitol	August 24	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Other	8
Friday				
Stories of "The Secret City" (Foster, Martino)	July 21	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC	13
Sunday				
OLLI Virtual Happy Hour	July 9 - Sept 10	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Z	8

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As a non-profit membership organization, OLLI depends on the generous support of our volunteers. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our program, helping to ensure that OLLI is able to provide the highest quality courses, lectures, workshops, trips, and more for our members.

Your volunteer experience can be molded to fit your interests, talents, and schedule. All members have something to offer and are encouraged to share their time and expertise with their peers.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Instructor or presenter • Board or committee member
Office support • Project Team member • Class host
Events host or staff • Technical assistant

Visit olliatwvu.org/current-members/volunteer/, scan the QR code below, or call 304-293-1793 for more information.



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We recommend calling ahead or making an appointment as office hours may be limited.

OLLI Policies

Classroom Etiquette

OLLI instructors are volunteering their time and talents. Please be respectful of your course instructors and fellow participants by:

- staying on topic during discussions
- attending only courses for which you have registered

Exposure to new and different ideas is what OLLI is all about. We encourage you to embrace this philosophy and be respectful in classroom discussions.

Refunds

Membership is non-refundable. Refunds for registration and other fees are considered on a per-case basis.

Weather Closings

OLLI will not hold in-person classes in Monongalia County or Kanawha County if the schools are closed or offering remote learning for the day in the respective county. OLLI may still host classes on Zoom. If you are unaware if a class you are registered for is meeting, visit olli@hsc.wvu.edu or call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.

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Experience the joy of teaching free of tests and grades.

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Courses are offered during fall, winter, spring, and summer terms in the areas of arts, literature, history, philosophy and religion, current events, political affairs, science, math, health and wellness, travel, and more . Courses may be from one to six sessions. Most sessions last about two hours.

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Staying intellectually stimulated and socially active are proven components of healthy aging. Membership in OLLI provides these benefits through:

- More than 200 courses and activities per year in such areas as the arts, health and wellness, humanities, math and science, technology, and more.
- Social events
- Travel programs
- Interest Groups
- Volunteer opportunities