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OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

Fall 2015

SEPTEMBER 7 - NOVEMBER 4
course guide

EMORY UNIVERSITY
Emory Continuing Education
Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Emory!

OLLI at Emory is a lifelong learning program for seasoned adults who enjoy learning for fun. At OLLI, the thirst for knowledge never ends, with classes and social programs that nourish the mind, body, and soul. Even if you can’t fit a full course into your schedule, OLLI offers other ways to get inspired, engaged, and excited. Build friendships with others who live in the spirit of learning and personal growth by choosing from more than 50 classes and special interest programs. Reimagine your retirement at OLLI!

**Lunch and Learns** - In Fall, OLLI at Emory will host eight Lunch and Learns with various guest speakers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30-1:30PM in room 131. The lunch and learns are free to OLLI members. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend to get a taste of the OLLI experience. A list of speakers is on page 18 of the catalog. **Reminder:** *Bring your lunch.*

**OLLI Book Clubs** - There are two OLLI book clubs that meet from 12:15-1:15PM on the first Tuesday / Thursday of the month. Members vote on book selections. To learn more and/or to obtain a list of books, please contact: Barb Sorenson, bsorenson50@gmail.com (Tuesday book club) and/or Elizabeth Deschenes, elizabeth.deschenes@yahoo.com (Thursday book club).

**Special Activities and Trips** are offered throughout the year. OLLI members are active and always planning new social events and trips. See page 17 for more details.

**Special Classes** - OLLI at Emory is pleased to partner with AARP to provide FREE technology classes and Smart Driver Safety classes.

- **AARP Technology classes** - see pg 14 for details
- **TEK Workshops:** Teaches students to use tablets.
- **Bring Your Own Device classes:** Teaches students to use their own smartphones.
- You must call 1-866-591-8105 or go online: aarp.cvent.com/aarptekgeorgia to register for these free events.

- **Smart Driver Safety Course** - see pg 17 for more details
  OLLI at Emory will continue to offer this course in Fall. Students can save up to 10% on car insurance premiums. **You must call to register before Sep 3:** 404-727-6000 (select option 2).

**Volunteer!** Help us build our future and have fun doing it. Volunteering is a great way to apply or develop your skills, create new friendships and make important contributions. Choose from the following committees: Curriculum, Membership/Hospitality, Events and Fundraising by emailing: olliemory@gmail.com.
NOTE: OLLI at Emory will be closed on Tue, Sep 15 and Wed, Sep 23 for Jewish Holidays.

PARKING
FREE parking is available to OLLI members in the covered parking deck across from building 12. Please enter the deck from the side entrance to access multiple levels of parking. Note: Parking on a higher deck closest to the elevator requires the least amount of walking.

LOCATIONS
Main Location: 12 Executive Park Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 (ece.emory.edu/EP12)
Dance 101: 2480 Briarcliff Rd NE #11, Atlanta, GA 30329
Sunrise of Huntcliff Summit: 8592 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
Toco Hills NORC: 1340 McConnell Dr, Decatur, GA 30033
Park Springs: 500 Springhouse Cir, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Renaissance on Peachtree: 3755 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319

CLASS DATES
Winter Quarter 2016: January 11-March 3
Spring Quarter 2016: April 4-May 24
Summer Quarter 2016: July 5-August 15
Fall Quarter 2016: September 12-November 9

CONTACT US
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OLLI Office Hours: Tue-Wed-Thu / 9:00AM-4:00PM
OLLI Website: olli.emory.edu
OLLI Email (volunteers only): olliemory@gmail.com
OLLI Phone: 404.727.6000 (select option 2)
Weather Hotline (Emory): 404.727.1234

OLLI COMMITTEES & CHAIRS
Curriculum Chair: Susan Zoller, Calvin Harris
Fundraising Chairs: Jack Balser, Bill Dyke
Membership/Hospitality Chair: Jane McDonald
Events Chair: Judy Sutter

MEMBERSHIP RATES 2015
To enroll, select the membership that fits your lifestyle!
Sampler: $49 (single class)
Bronze: $85 (two classes)
Silver: $105 (three classes)
Gold: $125 (four classes)
Platinum: $140 (five classes)
Diamond: $156 (six classes)
*Each class above 6 is $23/class.
Membership level discounts require completion of all course enrollments in one single transaction.

SPECIAL EVENTS MEMBERSHIP
Special classes, trips, and lunch and learns offer alternative rates. See pgs. 17-18 for more details.

ADDITIONAL FEES
Instructor fees: These nominal fees help compensate our professional instructors currently receiving payment for teaching courses outside of OLLI at Emory.
Supply fees: Materials required for some classes.

REGISTRATION
See back cover for online registration instructions.

REFUND POLICY
No refunds for tuition, supply fees and/or instructor fees will be given after start of class session. OLLI students may transfer to another course within a quarter, but not between quarters. Limit: one class transfer per quarter.

GIVE THE GIFT OF OLLI
Call 404.727.6000 (select option 2) to present your friend or loved one with OLLI classes.
MONDAY AFTERNOON:

2:00-3:00PM
Big Band Ballroom (Tolentino)
*See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 15

TUESDAY MORNING:

10:00-11:00AM
8 Great Cities, Part II (Cohen)
Faith in Film (Casper)
Being Present - Mindfulness Meditation (Weisman)
Symmetry (Sullivan)
The End of Roman Empire and the Birth of Modern Europe (Bertera)
Building Nations: The Story of the Unification Movements in Italy and Germany in the 19th Century (McDavid)
Basic Computing for PC Users (Gray)(ends 12:15PM)
*See Tech Classes at OLLI for details pg. 13

11:15AM-12:15PM
Gentle Yoga (Zoller)
*See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 15
Spanish (Pareja)
Meet the Authors (Crane and Wien)
Great American Heroes of WWII (Berry and Sykes Slover)
Hinduism Prequel: Vedanta (Valand)
Movies, Music and The Southern Roots of An American Revolution 1945-1960 (Bahr)

11:30AM-12:30PM
Ageless Grace*, Brain and Body Exercises to Maintain & Restore Youthful Functioning (Bramlett)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON:

12:30-1:30PM
T’ai Chi (Meisner)
*See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 15

1:30-2:30PM
The Brain Heart Connection (Hajjar)
Adventures into Wine (Spasser)
1979: The year the U.S. Entered War with the Ottoman Empire (Depasquale)(ends 2:45PM)
Eight-Hundred Thirty Six Things You Need to Know About the Law (Bacheller)
Creative Writing (Appelrouth)(ends 2:45PM)
Income Planning Strategies for Retirement (Morris)

1:45-2:45PM
Yoga for the Truly Inflexible (Zoller)
*See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 15

2:45-3:45PM
How to Get Published (Taylor)

WEDNESDAY MORNING:

10:00-11:00AM
The Art of the Classic Broadway Lyricists: Innovation and Sentiment (Allen)
How to Handle Your Finances After the Death of Your Spouse (Gelinas)
Maps: Our Constantly Changing View of the World (May)
The New Psychology of Flow and Inspired Fiction (Legan)
Reducing Stress is an Inside Job (Counts)
A Brief Economic History of Healthcare in the U.S. (Custer)
Learn Google and Chrome Apps (Gray)(ends 12:15PM)
*See Tech Classes at OLLI for details pg. 13
WEDNESDAY MORNING (CONT.):
11:15AM-12:15PM
Citizen Science (Nelson)
Retirement Success (Gelinas)
The Long New Deal (Slavin)
ObitKit: A Guide to Celebrating Your Life (Soper)
A Few of Our Favorite Things
   (Balser, Baird, Purdon, and Deschenes)
Improv I (Drake)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:
1:30PM
Nia Technique (Bramlett)
   *See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg.15
French for Fun (Salam)(ends 2:45PM)
Island Hopping in Asia (Noud)(ends 3:30PM)
The History and Evolution of Jazz (Barbour)(ends 3:30PM)
AARP Smart Driver Safety (Lee)(ends 4:45PM)

2:30-3:30PM
FAB! Flexibility and Balance (Tanner)
   *See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 16

2:45-3:45PM
Embroidery with Beads and Sequins (Hejaziniak)

THURSDAY MORNING:
10:00-11:00AM
Woody Allen: Themes, Reaction, & Discussion (Carrillo)
Sight and Sound: The Great American Songbook: Vocal, Instrumental and Jazz (Cohen)
International Authors and Global Short Stories (Deschenes)
Life Stories (Bennett)
How Happiness Thinks (Sollish)
Women and Aging in the 21st Century (Starr)

THURSDAY MORNING (CONT.):
11:15AM-12:15PM
More Murder, Movies and the Law (Harbour)
Early 20th Century Presidents (Evans)
French II - Intermediate (Lambros)
Piano Jazz (Lind)
History of Psychology, Part I (Zeiler)
Election 2016 – Decisions That Matter (Bennett, Carew, Maddrey, McIntyre, Ross, Socoloff and Thirkettle)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON:
12:30-1:30PM
Dance: From Country to The Disco! (Aponte)
   *See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 16

1:30PM-2:30PM
Gentle Yoga (Zoller)
   *See Movement Classes at Dance 101 for details pg. 16
Beyond Borders, Part II (Buxbaum) (ends 3:30PM)
A Change of Heart Changes Everything (Brodie)
Improvisation, Part II (Drake)
TED Talks (Bennett and Cohen)

2:45-3:45PM
Drinking and Drawing (Hartsfield)
Crafting Your Retirement: The Decathlon Life (Dyke)

3:30-4:30PM
Life in the Past Lane: Geneology (Verhoef)

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TUESDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 8-NOVEMBER 3
10:00-11:00AM

8 Great Cities, Part II
Organizer: Howard Cohen, BA, MA
Pack your bags, OLLI is going globetrotting – again! Some of our most seasoned instructors will take you on voyages to cities with which they have a long and personal relationship. Prof. Bruno Braunrot-Florence; Dr. Kamal Mansour-Cairo; Ildi Flannery-Budapest; Prof. John Bugge-Edinburgh; Pranab Lahiri-Calcutta; Joe Baird-New York; Prof. Herbert Benario-Berlin; George DeMan-Venice. Each lecturer was given carte-blanche so expect the unexpected. No prerequisite.

Faith in Film
Instructor: Frank Casper, BA Philosophy, MA Theological Studies
This course surveys religious themes and/or statements in popular films ranging from *It's A Wonderful Life* to *The Matrix*. In this context, a religious statement will mean any broad declaration regarding the nature of the world and what it means to be human within it. As such, many films not intended to be religious still contain expressions of this nature. What we will see is the variety of religious perspectives as reflected in American film.

Frank served as a lay minister at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta.

Being Present - Mindfulness Meditation
Instructor: Nancy Weisman, PhD, Licensed Psychologist
Students will learn the basics of mindfulness meditation, its roots in Buddhism and how it may help in the aging process. Textbook: *Mindfulness in Plain English*, Bhante Henepola Gunaratana. Limited to 30 students.

Nancy has served as a psychologist in private practice for more than 20 years, and has practiced mindfulness meditation for 9 years.

Symmetry
Instructor: Bob Sullivan, BS, PhD, Chemistry; Guest Speaker Howard Cohen
Symmetry is fundamental to our world, but it’s so pervasive in our lives that we rarely reflect on it. Bob will discuss conversational and rigorous definitions of symmetry, and how it applies to mathematics, the physical and life sciences, nature, and human affairs. Howard will discuss symmetry in the arts, architecture, and music. Class input will be welcomed.

Bob worked at Coca-Cola Co. as a research and development chemist from 1958-1993.

The End of Roman Empire and the Birth of Modern Europe
Instructor: Esteban Bertera, BA, Chemistry, PhD Chemistry and Mathematical Statistics
We will analyze the root causes along the lines of demographic shrinkage, climatological changes and social stress, following them to economic consequences and eventual political/military collapse. We will discuss the classical thesis as well as the most modern cliometric and archeological evidence around what has been called “the most traumatic historical event ever.” We will focus on the 300-800 CE period of Europe (before Charlemagne), placing heavy emphasis on the economic and social transformations of the period and how these changes determined modern Europe.

Esteban’s lifelong passion has been history - especially from an economic point of view - with a focus on the Roman Empire and Middle Ages.

Building Nations: The Story of the Unification Movements in Italy and Germany in the 19th Century
Instructor: Michael McDavid, BA, History; MA, European History and Library Science
Italy and Germany were the last two major European states to emerge as unified nations in the latter 19th century. We will survey how unification was achieved in the context of the political, social, and military realities. Both unification processes had striking similarities -- leadership by one state under a dynamic politician; the use of warfare and the involvement of other great powers to complete the process; and the result of a unified state still in existence today.

Michael served as an adjunct faculty member in the history department at Georgia Perimeter College. His area of special interest is 19th century Europe and the role of monarchy as a political and social institution.

Spanish I
Instructor: Betty Pareja, BA, Economics
For those with little or no Spanish-language background, this course will help you learn practical and conversational Spanish. Vocabulary will be basic, and students will identify words, sentences, and questions for everyday usage. Students learn to link words in an easy way to enable them to have a conversation.

The instructor provides handouts for each lesson. Supply fee: $20 (covers book).

Betty has taught Spanish for 20 years and also worked as a medical Spanish interpreter for passport languages.
Meet the Authors
Organizers: Milton Crane and Carol Wien, MSEd
Back by popular demand! Writing is one of our most creative endeavors. Each week we will feature one of many creative, talented authors who have successfully published their books. Learn all about their journeys firsthand, including their secrets of success as well as the challenges they faced.
Milton’s hobbies and interests include running, biking, hiking, tai chi, writing, and acting. Carol’s hobbies include art, film, music, theater, and dance; she also authored The Great American Log Cabin Quilt Book.

Great American Heroes of World War II
Instructors: Jill Berry and Jade Sykes Slover, Information Chairman for Atlanta WWII Roundtable
Organized by the WWII Roundtable, local veterans and representatives of deceased veterans will relate their personal war stories and oral histories with the class in hour-long sessions.

Hinduism Prequel: Vedanta (End of Knowledge)
Instructor: Manhar Valand, Vedantin Scholar
Welcome to Vedanta, where students must critically examine life and reflect on questions including: What is death? What happens after? By whom, when, where, how and why was I created? What is the purpose of human existence? Why was the universe created? Vedanta ends ignorance. Doubts cease. All desires that surge from within are uprooted. Learn to transform; wake up spiritually. The goal is for students to find peace and unconditional happiness without any external support. **Supply fee: $30** (covers notes provided as prerequisite reading material). **Minimum 15 students.**
Manhar conducts Interfaith Seminars and teaches classes at the Hindu Temple of Atlanta.

Movies, Music and The Southern Roots of An American Revolution (1945-1960)
Instructor: Bob Bahr, MS Television and Public Communications
America and the American South went through a profound social and political transformation in the years following World War II. Much of that change was reflected in the films and popular music of the period that either dealt with the American South or originated here. From Disney’s *Song of the South* to Elvis, join us to look at how America was changed forever.
Bob is a former CBS News Producer, news executive and documentary filmmaker who shares his own experiences of an era often characterized as ‘the golden age’ of broadcast journalism.

Ageless Grace®, Brain and Body Exercises to Maintain and Restore Youthful Functioning (11:30AM-12:30PM)
Instructor: Sandy Bramlett, MEd, Certified Ageless Grace® Trainer/Educator
Based on the cutting-edge science of Neuroplasticity, Ageless Grace® Exercises consist of 21 exercise ‘tools’ to address all 5 areas of the brain, and 21 physical skills needed for optimal lifelong functioning and well-being. Ageless Grace is designed for all ages, shapes, sizes, and fitness levels. **Instructor fee: $40. Note:** Students with Medicare supplemental policies that cover Silver Sneakers Flex classes will get the instructor fee refunded on a per class basis for each class they attend. **Minimum 6 students.**
Sandy is a certified Ageless Grace® trainer/educator, MDT movement disorder/Parkinson’s disease fitness specialist, and licensed Nia Black Belt teacher.

TUESDAYS : SEPTEMBER 8-NOVEMBER 3
1:30-2:30PM

The Brain Heart Connection
(5 sessions: Sep 8- Oct 13; no class Sep 15)
Instructor: Ihab Hajjar, MD
Understand the relation between the brain and the heart. Topics discussed include: healthy lifestyle habits to improve both heart and brain health, hypertension medications (including effects and side effects) and the advantages of participating in clinical research related to the brain-heart connection.
Dr. Hajjar is a physician at Emory University with 17 years of experience in Geriatrics and General Medicine. He specializes in hypertension, brain health and healthy aging.

An Adventure into Wine
(5 sessions: Sep 8, Oct 13, 20, 27, and Nov 3)
Instructor: Herbert Spasser, DDS, CWE
The wonderful world of wine becomes alive, exciting, and familiar via lecture, PowerPoint slides and tasting! Correlations of the many factors inherent in wine production are discussed: the importance of vintages, soil, climate, and quality of different producers. Topics include: America, America, God Shed His Wine on Thee; Iberia, the Wines of Spain and Portugal; California Beyond Napa-Sonoma; The Wonderful Wines of Australia and New Zealand; and Old World/New World-Is There a Difference? **Supply fee: $40 (wine). Please bring 2 wine glasses. Limited to 15 students.**
Herbert is a Certified Wine Educator, wine judge, lecturer, and writer.
1979: The Year the U.S. Entered War with the Ottoman Empire
Instructor: Sal Depasquale, MCJ, MBA, Vietnam Veteran
Jimmy Carter was President. The Camp David Accords provided hope for peace. But a revolution was underway in Iran -- Saddam Hussein became President of Iraq and Jimmy Carter authorized covert CIA action on Afghanistan that ultimately gave birth to Osama bin Laden and the Taliban. Today, hostilities engulf a number of Middle Eastern countries -- this class will examine the pivotal year of 1979 with a focus on the roots of contemporary conflict in Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan.

Sal has a strong focus in history to identify the underlying roots of contemporary conflicts.

Eight-Hundred Thirty Six Things You Need to Know About the Law
Instructor: John Bacheller, Jr., BA, JD, Emory University
...and another three or four hundred that you have no interest in knowing. A survey of American law for laymen.

John has experience working as a disc jockey, O.S.I. Special Agent (USAF); and lawyer.

Income Planning Strategies for Retirement
Instructor: Everett Morris, CFP, MBA, JD
Join us to understand the basics of retirement income planning. Learn to maximize social security income, the difference between investing for accumulation and investing for distribution, how retirement income can be impacted by investment risk, inflation risk, catastrophic illness, long-term care, and taxes.

Everett runs a law practice focusing on tax, estate, and asset protection as part of a wealth management approach.

Creative Writing: Fun and Personal
(1:30-2:45PM)
Instructor: Arlene Appelrouth, BA, Journalism
You don’t have to aspire to write a blockbuster to enjoy putting your stories on paper. In our workshop, classes will consist of timed writing exercises and opportunities to share what you’ve written. Your writing will not be judged. Writing is good for you - body and soul, emotionally and physically. Bring your favorite pen and a spiral notebook, or your laptop.

Arlene is a freelance writer and a regular columnist for the Atlanta Jewish Times. Her column, “According to Arlene” is published every other week.

TUESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 8-NOVEMBER 3 2:45-3:45PM

Learn to Get Published
Instructor: James Taylor, BA, Philosophy; MLS, Emory University
For students who wish to be published -- learn how the world of books has changed in only the last ten years: eBooks, traditional publishing, self-publishing, and publishing-on-demand. This class is perfect for students enrolled in Creative Writing: Fun and Personal (Tue, 1:30PM) with a manuscript to work on!

James was a professional librarian and host of the tv show Writers-in-Focus for more than 30 years.

WEDNESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 9-NOVEMBER 4 10:00-11:00AM

The Art of the Classic Broadway Lyricists: Innovation and Sentiment
Instructor: William Allen, MA, MPhil, MLn
This course is one in a series of courses on the art of the classic Broadway lyricists (1900-1965) and their use of the 4 R’s of the lyricist’s art – Rhyme, Rhythm, Repetition, and Reason. We will study the works of George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin, Otto Harbach, Lorenz Hart (Rodgers and Hart) and Oscar Hammerstein II (Rodgers and Hammerstein), as well as the role of emotion and sentiment in their work. For comparison, we will also briefly review the lyrics of a later innovative lyrical pioneer, Stephen Sondheim. Come listen, learn, and enjoy.

Bill wrote a 500 page dissertation on British lyricist and librettist W. S. Gilbert (Gilbert & Sullivan) to obtain his advanced degree from the University of London.

How to Handle Your Finances After the Death of Your Spouse
Instructor: Timothy Gelinas, President, Senior Financial Planning
You aren’t alone -- many people feel isolated at the worst possible time. This interactive and informative course will help you plan ahead to avoid mistakes. Topics include: understanding investments, making income last longer, who to trust, assisting your heirs and when to make financial decisions.

Featured in Atlanta Magazine, Timothy is a 7-time recipient of the 5 Star Best in Client Satisfaction for Wealth Managers Award.
Maps: Our Constantly Changing View of the World
Instructor: Dan May, PhD
Join us to understand how we figured out the surface of the Earth. We'll also delve into how maps reflect our view of the world and influence our actions -- as well as how maps both inform and mislead. Maps extend our understanding of history, politics, economics, culture, conservation, and more.
Dan is a former college biology professor and epidemiologist at CDC.

The New Psychology of Flow and Inspired Fiction
Instructor: Kathryn Legan, PhD, Comparative Literature
Modern psychologists have discovered that we can thrive by simply changing our habits of mind from a “fixed mindset” to a “growth mindset.” A few mental adjustments can lead to an invigorated, happy and fulfilling life—beginning right now. Inspired fiction has been exposing the “fixed” mindset as toxic and futile, while offering compelling evidence of the existence of an alternative—what psychologists now call Flow. Come explore these ideas through the work of numerous psychologists and via famous stories, from Homer to Mad Men.
Required Text: Mindset: The New Psychology of Success (Dweck).
Kathryn has more than 30 years of experience teaching college students and adults. She is the author of a book called: From Gilgamesh to Gone Girl: The Real Reason We Love Stories.

Reducing Stress Is An Inside Job
Instructor: Greta Counts, BBA
Participants will identify the stressors in their lives, learn powerful techniques for dealing with these stressors and develop skills to recreate life in a more balanced and joyful way. Believe in, feel and express the magnificent person you are!
Greta has had extensive training in metaphysics and is a Hay House Certified Heal Your Life Teacher, Workshop Facilitator and Life Coach.

A Brief Economic History of Healthcare in the US
Instructor: William Custer, PhD
We will trace the history of health care financing, from the death of George Washington through passage of the Affordable Care Act. The course will examine the pressures for change in the delivery of health care and projects what health care delivery will look like for the rest of the 21st century. Limited to 40 students.
William was the Director for the Center for Health Services Research at Georgia State University’s Robinson School of Business for 16 years.

WEDNESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 9-NOVEMBER 4 11:15AM-12:15PM
Citizen Science
Instructor: Wendy Nelson, BS Biology
Curious about the natural world? Become a citizen scientist! Citizen science is defined as scientific work undertaken by members of the general public, often in collaboration with or under the direction of professional scientists and scientific institutions. Guest speakers representing some of the more than 400 C.S. groups (including the Audubon Society, Adopt-a-Stream and Monarchs Across Georgia) will present participation opportunities – great ways to interact with your grandchildren.
Wendy has 25 years experience teaching science and nature in nontraditional settings.

Retirement Success: Understanding your Financial Options
Instructor: Timothy Gelinas, President, Senior Financial Planning
Unlock the doors to understanding and taking control of your retirement. With the proper tools, you can be confident in your decisions on key matters, including asset management, inflation and making your money last, estate planning and taxes, long-term health care and investing. Featured in Atlanta Magazine, Timothy is a 7-time recipient of the 5 Star Best in Client Satisfaction for Wealth Managers Award.

The Long New Deal, 1932-1952: Restructuring Racial Inequality in America
Instructor: David H. Slavin, PhD, History
The “long” New Deal of the FDR and Truman administrations -- seen as an era of radical reform -- actually reconfigured racial inequality on a national scale. Congress, dominated by the Dixiecrat wing of the Democratic majority, insured that its panoply of programs and policies preserved the South’s Jim Crow system and expanded its scope to the rest of the U.S. The labor movement, suburbanization -- recent history has been shaped by this inherent contradiction of racial inequality embedded in American liberal, progressive politics. Suggested reading (not required): Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time (Katznelson). Limited to 15 students.
David has 25 years teaching experience in European, World, and US History.
ObitKit: A Guide to Celebrating Your Life  
(4 sessions: Sep 16, 30, Oct 7, 14 – no class Sep 9 and Sep 23)  
Instructor: Susan Soper, Journalist and Author  
ObitKit is an easy-to-use workbook that lets you create your very own, one-of-a-kind written legacy for your family, friends and community. ObitKit also helps you make end-of-life decisions ahead of time so your final wishes are carried out just as you envision. Supply fee: $20 (covers book).  
Susan worked for the AJC for 20 years where she was the features editor and writing coach. She is the author and founder of ObitKit.

A Few of Our Favorite Things  
Instructors: Jack Balser, Joe Baird, Elizabeth Deschenes, and Nancy Purdon  
Four OLLI veteran teachers have each selected a few of their favorite short stories, representing a broad spectrum of authors, settings and themes -- the instructors look forward to sharing and discussing them with fellow short story lovers. Selections include stories by Ernest Hemingway, Katherine Mansfield, James Joyce, J.D. Salinger, Kate Chopin, Raymond Carver, Joyce Carol Oates and Aldous Huxley, among others. The stories will be sent to students via email to print out, read, enjoy and think about. Limited to 30 students.  
Jack has an abiding interest and love of American and British literature; Joe writes poetry in his leisure; Elizabeth currently serves as one of OLLI’s Book Club facilitators; and Nancy has taught OLLI courses for 15 years.

Improv I for Humor and Creative Thinking  
Instructor: Robert Drake, Artistic Director at the Academy Theater  
Want to learn how to think more quickly on your feet while conquering your fear of public speaking? Improvisation is the key! We have a great time and also build key skills to interact with people both on stage and in real life. Instructor fee: $20. Limited to 15 students.

French for Fun  
(Six Sessions: Sep 9, 16, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21 – no class Sep 23)  
(1:30PM-2:45PM)  
Instructor: Nayera Salam, MA, Education  
Five amusing dialogues and videos will keep you entertained as you learn French basics the fun way. In addition to handouts, students will have access to audio of each dialogue. Limited to 25 students.  
Nayera has more than 25 years of experience teaching foreign languages and ESL.

Island-Hopping in Asia  
Instructor: Pam Noud, BS Economics/Computer Science  
(Five sessions: Sep 9, 16, 30, Oct 7, 14 – no class Sep 23)  
(1:30-3:30PM)  
Come explore these four mighty nations of Eastern Asia: Japan, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Indonesia. This course is a Geography-based slide show: you will “tour” these countries by viewing maps and photographs. Optional fee: $30 (binder of home-study handouts).  
Pam loves maps and is passionate about sharing her knowledge of world geography.

The History and Evolution of Jazz  
(Six sessions: Sep 9, 16, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21 – no class Sep 23)  
(1:30-3:30PM)  
Instructor: Glenn Barbour, PhD, Ethnomusicology and Music Education  
Explore Jazz from African-American and European cultural perspectives. We will demonstrate how these cultures helped develop a uniquely American musical art form now globally appreciated and performed. Though mainly a history course, some theory (musical terms, techniques, etc.) will be incorporated along with musical examples. Instructor fee: $40. Minimum 10 students.  
Glenn is a professional woodwindist, Jazz, R&B and Blues consultant, and worked with Ike and Tina Turner.

WEDNESDAYS:

French for Fun  
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Five amusing dialogues and videos will keep you entertained as you learn French basics the fun way. In addition to handouts, students will have access to audio of each dialogue. Limited to 25 students.  
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Embroidery with Beads and Sequins  
Instructor: Ety Hejaziniak  
Students will learn how to embroider with beads and sequins on fabric. By learning this skill, students will be able to embellish any dress or fabric into an elegant piece of art. Supply fee: $15. Limited to 15 students.  
Ety has a great interest in exploring different forms of art and science. She paints using acrylic as her medium.

THURSDAYS:

Woody Allen: Themes, Reaction, and Discussion  
Instructor: Dorothy Carrillo, MSW; PhD, Social Work  
This course will explore some major themes re-occurring in most of Allen's films. These include: death, meaning of
existence, Anti-Semitism, relationships, Judaism (religious and secular), and consequences for one’s actions. The instructor will provide film clips related to the theme for the purpose of class discussion. **Limited to 20 students.**

Dorothy has practiced social work for more than 25 years with experience in the fields of medical and school social work, group work, substance abuse, and family therapy.

**Sight and Sound: The Great American Songbook: Vocal, Instrumental and Jazz**  
Instructor: Howard Cohen, BA, MA  
The Great American Songbook is a cannon of the most important and influential popular songs and jazz standards from the 20th Century. Broadway theatre, musical film, and cabaret are often rich sources. Using musical videos, we will explore this American heritage. Astaire, Garland, Armstrong, Sinatra, Gershwin, Porter, Kern, Arlen, Rodgers, Getz, Peterson and many more...here we come!!

Howard is former owner of International Records Company and has had over 35 years of experience listening to, learning about, selling and appreciating World Music.

**International Authors and Global Short Stories**  
Instructor: Elizabeth Deschenes, MA, Clinical Psychology  
Take a trip around the world from the comfort of your home as we curl up with eight international authors and some of their short stories. The course will open doors to the world of short story literature experienced from an international perspective. We will discuss the authors, stories and related works through various media forms. Works from Salman Rushdie (India), Vladimir Nabokov (Russia), Nadine Gordimer (South Africa), Colette (France) and several other Nobel winning authors will be covered. All stories can be found online. **Please read the three-page short story Today on Dr. Phil (Cho) before the first class.**

Elizabeth is the founder and leader of the Jour/Nuit Great Conversations Book Club.

**THURSDAYS:**  
**SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 29**  
10:00-11:00AM

**Life Stories**  
Instructor: Marty Bennett, MA, Education; MS, Int’l Politics/ Russian Studies, BS, Aeronautical Engineering-U.S. Air Force Academy  
Gift your kids, grandkids and friends with a slice of your life! In a supporting environment, we will discuss, choose and write one or several short life stories. The process will be fun as we live through these events again, recalling and writing the details -- and even more fun when you see the reactions of those who read your story. This class will show examples of others’ writing, demonstrate the process, help you select stories and join you in editing and revising until you say exactly what you want to say. Marty taught high school English for 20 years in Fairfax, VA.

**How Happiness Thinks**  
(Six Sessions: Sep 10-Oct 15)  
Instructor: Rabbi Ari Sollish  
How Happiness Thinks offers a Jewish roadmap to happier living, with poignant insights into how our minds operate and practical steps you can take to boost your happiness levels to places unimaginable. Recently, scientists have been discovering the underlying dynamics that shape and influence our frame of mind--new ways to cope with anxiety and stress, steps that we can take to crystallize our self-concept, and practical tools we can use to build the resilience and grit to ride through any challenge life throws our way. Surprisingly, Torah and the Talmud have for centuries advocated various approaches to achieving happiness; ideas that are only now being confirmed through scientific observation. **Supply fee: $21.50 (course booklet).**  
Rabbi Sollish is the founder and director of the Intown Jewish Academy in Atlanta.

**Women and Aging in the 21st Century**  
Instructor: Irma Starr, PhD  
In a safe and no-critical environment - through skilled facilitation and warm spirit - students will learn about the aging process as viewed in contemporary time, as well as share wisdom spiced with humor as we all consider our life experience in the years ahead. The time together promises to be meaningful and just may change your life. The profound experience of hearing other women explore their lives may help students to see themselves in new ways. This program was planned to help students search within their own individual understanding of aging with the committed purpose of making these years more valuable. **Limited to 15 students.**

Irma is the Director of Education at the Ben Marion Institute for Social Justice.

**THURSDAYS:**  
**SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 29**  
11:15AM-12:15PM

**More Murder, Movies and the Law**  
Instructor: Steven Harbour, JD  
Ever wonder if movie murder trials got the law right? We will look at legal issues from movies including *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, *True Grit*, *Judgment at Nuremberg*, *Breaker Morant*, *Fatal Vision*, *Enemy of the State* and more, discussing the laws of self-defense, hearsay, war crimes, DNA evidence, search
and seizure as well as electronic surveillance. Additionally, scenes from *Witness for the Prosecution* and *Rumpole of the Bailey* will be used to compare the British criminal justice system with the American system. Note: although this course is a continuation of a previous offering, no prerequisite is required.

**Early 20th Century Presidents**
**Instructor:** John Evans, BA, MA

The terms of the “enthusiastic” Theodore Roosevelt through the “depressing” term of Herbert Hoover span more than a quarter of a century. In this time, a canal was opened, a World War was fought, a President died in office, and a terrible depression began. Scandal was everywhere. John served on the Atlanta Board of Education and was a teacher and administrator in curriculum development for over 30 years.

**French II - Intermediate**
**Instructor:** Anna Lambros, MA, PhD French/ Multilingual-Multicultural Education

This course will focus on the development of communicative competence through the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing on the intermediate level. The communication between students and instructor will be in the target language by means of comprehensible input to reinsure the acquisition of the language. Students will build onto their cultural knowledge of the Francophone world through learning about various French speaking countries and having direct contact with native speakers in the language. **Prerequisite:** French I or prior exposure to the above skills on the elementary level. **Recommended text:** VIS-à-VIS: Beginning French - 5th edition (Amon, Muyskens and Hadley). Anna received her PhD from Princeton University as an Advanced Placement Reader of French.

**Piano Jazz**
**Instructor:** Alan Lind

Join us for an examination of the piano as played by Jazz musicians from the beginning of the 20th century up to and including the present. Styles covered will include ragtime, stride, boogie-woogie, swing, be-bop, hard-bop, and avant-garde. The role of the piano will also be considered, and we will review the importance of piano accompaniment of jazz vocalists. **Alan has spent more than 60 years attending jazz performances. His jazz library consists of 200+ books and 7500+ albums (~78,000 songs).**

**History of Psychology I**
**Instructor:** Michael Zeiler, PhD, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Psychology Emeritus at Emory University

Come trace the development of psychology as a natural science. Psychology has taken many forms while adopting a number of different definitions. Various conceptual issues dictated the nature of psychology and led to the development of systematic approaches to the field. This history shows where psychology has been, why it was what it was and why it changed, and where it is now. The focus of Part I of this course is on the development of the science of the mind.

**Dr. Zeiler’s primary research area was in learning processes in both humans and non-humans.”**

**Election 2016 – Decisions That Matter**
**Instructors:** Marty Bennett, Jack Carew, Charles Maddrey, Dan McIntyre, Brandt Ross, Morris Socoloff, John Thirkettle

In anticipation of the 2016 elections, the facilitators will identify what they believe to be the most important subjects on which presidential candidates should establish their positions: Immigration; Health Care, Tax Reform; Foreign Policy; Education; Energy; the Economy; and National/Domestic Defense. Each week will cover one issue and the facilitators will attempt to provide balanced perspectives on the issues, not just one-sided discussions.

**Jack is a former senior executive with Coca-Cola; Dan is an investment counselor and business strategist; Brandt is a former business CEO and M&A Intermediary; Dr. Socoloff is a Doctor of Dentistry in current practice; Charles is a senior executive with several Fortune 500 companies with foreign assignments; Marty is a career military officer in counter intelligence and counterterrorism; John is a senior executive with BASF.**

**THURSDAYS: SEPTEMBER 10–OCTOBER 29 1:30-2:30PM**

**A Change of Heart Changes Everything**
(7 sessions: Sep 10-Oct 29–no class Sep 17)
**Instructor:** Jan Brodie, RN, MN, Certified Nurse Midwife, Holistic Nurse, Certified HeartMath Trainer

Come learn about HeartMath, a cutting-edge stress management and resilience-building program with scientifically-validated tools and techniques to help you tap into the incredible wisdom, creativity and intelligence of your heart. Learn methods to bypass the reptilian fear-based amygdala and gain access to the vast treasures of expanded perception awaiting discovery in the more evolved areas of your brain. Test your progress with a fun biofeedback software program. **Limited to 20 students.**

Jan has practiced 12 years as a HeartMath Coach and Trainer.
Improvisation, Part II
Instructor: Robert Drake, Artistic Director, Academy Theater
Obtain more advanced techniques of improvisation and learn to better craft scenes, stories, and monologues in this highly interactive, performance-driven class that concludes with a performance in front your peers! The focus will now be on working more effectively with scene partners to heighten and develop what happens on stage. Instructor fee: $20. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: Improvisation Part I.

TED Talks
Instructors: Marty Bennett, MA, Education, MS, Int’l Politics/Russian Studies, BS, Aeronautical Engineering-U.S. Air Force Academy; and Howard Cohen, BA, MA
TED Talks are dynamic, powerful, fascinating and entertaining 15-20 minute lectures on video. We will carefully select from hundreds of TED Talks and share those that are most relevant to OLLI students. Watch inspired speakers on fascinating topics and join in the discussion. These social, psychological, political, and personal lectures, seen on our large screen, will generate interesting debate.
Howard has 35 years of experience in the music industry. Marty spent 22 years writing, editing and teaching report writing to defense artment intelligence officers.

Beyond Borders: The Arab-Israeli Conflict - Part II
(1:30-3:30PM)
Instructor: Shelley Buxbaum, BRE, MA, PhD; Director of the Lisa F. Brill Institute for Jewish Learning and Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning at the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta
Presented by the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning, this course provides students with a strong, text-based historical overview from the late-19th century through today, with new tools for understanding and critiquing texts and events as the conflict continues to unfold. Discussion and debate will be encouraged, and students will be challenged to appreciate the basis of the conflicting historical claims made by all sides in the conflict, including issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival. Students who have not taken Beyond Borders Part I must contact the instructor via email for approval: shelley.buxbaum@atlantajcc.org. The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning is the largest pluralistic adult Jewish education network in the world, offering world-class curriculum-developed at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

THURSDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 10–OCTOBER 29
2:45-3:45PM
Drinking and Drawing
Instructor: Joy Hartsfield, BFA, Painting and Printing
(5 sessions: Sep 10-Oct 8)
Learn to push pastel, charcoals, and pencils by going WET! Abstract or realistic techniques can be enhanced by pushing the drawing tools: express form, lights and shadows quickly and comfortably. Instructor demonstrates; students follow with plenty of hands-on time. Each week someone will provide fruits for the class, from which we draw and then the instructor will make and serve tea using the fruit as a garnish. Required: 9x12” watercolor paper pad, Q-tips, clean cloth, water container. Instructor shares charcoal, pastels, pencils. Limited to 16 students.
Over past 35 years Joy has won several ribbons/awards on her collages… paper footprints of time. She calls herself a Fine and Fun arts artist.

Crafting Your Retirement: The Decathlon Life
Instructor: William Dyke, MBA, Retired Officer United States Air Force
The ten events of the Olympic Decathlon can be used as metaphors, as memory tools for crafting your retirement – discovering your personal strengths, developing your intuition, extending your boundaries, for example – resulting in a life of increased vitality, meaning, passion and fulfillment. Come and share your enthusiasm and your doubts, your successes and your discoveries with the group. Supply fee: $20 (book).
Limited to 12 students.
William Dyke is the co-author of the book Decathlon Life and business convention speaker with 20+ years of experience providing management development, marketing, consulting, coaching and training services.

THURSDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 10–OCTOBER 29
3:30-4:30PM
Life in the Past Lane: Beginning Genealogy
Instructor: Sue VerHoef, MA, Museum Studies Certificate
Curious about your ancestors? Learn to use vital records, census, military, and other records to learn about your family -- plus tips and techniques for organizing your research and embarking on your ancestral quest. Begin writing your own family history to preserve and share the results. Instructor fee: $20. Minimum 15 students / maximum 20 students. Sue is a Senior Archivist at the Kenan Research Center at the Atlanta History Center.
TECHNOLOGY CLASSES AT OLLI

Instructor: Denis Gray, MEd, Technology Support

Denis has extensive experience in adult training and education, including working as a Technology Support Teacher providing training and technology support to high school teachers.

TUESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 8-OCTOBER 6
10:00AM-12:15PM

Basic Computing for PC Users
(4 sessions: September 8, 22, 29; October 6)
Eliminate the mystery of the computer! This is not a traditional computer course, but a relaxed environment with professional assistance. Get your computer questions answered while you learn email, the Internet, and software programs. All levels welcome but some experience with using a mouse and keyboard preferred.
Instructor fee: $40. Limited to 20 students.

WEDNESDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 9-OCTOBER 7
10:00-12:15

Learn Google and Chrome Apps
(4 sessions: September 9, 16, 30, Oct. 7)
Most computing activities are becoming web based. Major app manufacturers like Microsoft and Adobe are already providing cloud (web) based applications. Google has entered this market providing a range of apps that are just as effective and less costly (most are free for individuals). The goal of this class is to make students aware of these apps giving them alternative options to their computing needs. The class will focus in on Chrome Browser applications, Google account applications and explore the viability of Google’s operating system called Chromebooks. It’s a no pressure environment with lots of questions asked and answered. Gmail account required. Instructor fee: $40. Limited to 20 students.
AARP Tek Workshops

Free workshops! Friendly TEK Guides will answer all of your questions and a tablet will be provided for your hands-on practice while attending the workshop. All participants will also receive a free touchscreen stylus pen and take-home guidebook.

Please call 1-866-591-8105 or go online: aarp.cvent.com/aarptekgeorgia to register for these free events.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 12

Intro to Tablets
(10:00AM-12:00PM)
If you are new to mobile technology, but ready to discover how apps can help you to simplify tasks, stay connected while you’re on the go, and keep you in touch with people and interests in your life, this beginner course is for you! Join us for a hands-on workshop that will empower you with tablet skills from Touchscreen Basics, to Texting, Taking & Sharing Photos, Downloading Apps and more.

Beyond The Basics: Tablets
(2:00-4:00PM)
If you have experience with mobile technology, but are ready to learn tips and tricks that will up your TEK game, then this workshop is for you! We’ll explore Photo Editing and Cloud Photo Sharing, Streaming Free Music, Texting Tips, Talking Instead of Typing on Your Tablet, Controlling Your Tablet with Your Voice, Advanced Maps and much more. Tablet experience recommended!

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 10

Beyond The Basics: Tablets
(10:00AM-12:00PM)
*see description above

Intro to Facebook and other Social Networks – Beginner Workshop
(2:00-4:00PM)
Ready to join billions of people who are connecting online using social networks like Facebook and Twitter? There are numerous social networks which allow you to keep in touch with family and friends, stay current on world news and expand your professional network. Get hands-on experience connecting with friends and businesses on Facebook and learn how to stay safe by managing your privacy settings. Before attending, sign up for a free Facebook account and bring your login information. Tablet experience recommended!

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 17

Getting Started with Android Smartphones
(Room 163)
*see description above

AARP Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Courses

Join AARP for a free hands-on workshop for those who want to get the most out of their Android Smartphones. All participants will get a hands-on experience with their Android Smartphones as well as a free touchscreen stylus pen. All registrants must bring their own Android Smartphone to get the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) experience. This AARP event is fun and free, but seating is limited. Devices will not be provided, so please bring your own Android smartphone for a hands-on experience!

Please call 1-866-591-8105 or go online: aarp.cvent.com/aarptekbyodgeorgia to register for these free events!
**MOVEMENT CLASSES**

**AT DANCE 101**

**MONDAYS:**
**SEPTEMBER 21–NOVEMBER 9**
2:00-3:00PM

Big Band Ballroom
Instructor: Robert Tolentino, Ballroom Professional
Learn the basics of Ballroom’s most popular dances -- foxtrot, swing, waltz and tango. Great for beginners and social dancers! With more than 20 years of experience, Robert will have you dancing in no time! **Instructor fee: $50. Minimum 12 students.**

**TUESDAYS:**
**SEPTEMBER 8–NOVEMBER 31**
11:15AM-12:15PM

Gentle Yoga
(no class 9/15)
Instructor: Susan Zoller, MEd
In India, it is said you are as young as your spine is flexible. Practicing gentle basic prostures that move the entire body, you will experience calmness, greater flexibility and strength. No prior experience is required. You will be guided every step of the way. Be prepared to move, laugh and enjoy yourself in a supportive environment. **Wear comfortable clothes.**
Susan studied yoga with Dr. Valarie Wright, Hamsa Yoga Shala.

T'ai Chi
(no class 9/15)
Instructor: Harvey Meisner, Certified Tai Chi and Qi Gong instructor
T'ai Chi is a series of movements designed to open the body while creating strength, balance, and flexibility and improving cardiovascular health. These are gentle, easy yet effective movements that anyone can do, and all special needs are taken into consideration by the instructor. All body types are welcome. Come share the joy! **Instructor fee: $50. Minimum 12 students. Limited to 20 students.**
Harvey studied and practiced Transcendental Meditation for 30 years.

**TUESDAYS:**
**SEPTEMBER 8–NOVEMBER 3**
1:45-2:45PM

Yoga for the Truly Inflexible
(no class 9/15)
Instructor: Susan Zoller, MEd
Can’t touch your toes? This class is designed for people with tight, inflexible muscles, using basic movements that release and relax the body. Helpful for those who experience discomfort, individual concerns will be addressed. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes.
**Susan studied yoga with Dr. Valarie Wright, Hamsa Yoga Shala.**

**WEDNESDAYS:**
**SEPTEMBER 9–NOVEMBER 4**
1:30-2:30PM

Nia Technique
(no class 9/23)
Instructor: Sandy Bramlett
Nia (Neuromuscular Integrative Action) blends the fun and playfulness of dance, the precision and power of martial arts, and the peace and relaxation of meditation, and delivers a fitness workout for your heart and soul. Nia’s 52 moves are adaptable to all fitness levels, and set to music that invites you to move the way your body was born move - to improve balance, strength, flexibility and agility, all without jumping or jarring movements.
**Note: Students with Medicare supplemental policies that cover Silver Sneakers Flex classes will get their instructor fee refunded. Instructor fee: $40. Minimum 6 students.**
Sandy is a certified Ageless Grace® trainer/educator, MDT movement disorder/Parkinson’s disease fitness specialist, and licensed Nia Black Belt teacher.
WEDNESDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 9–NOVEMBER 4
2:30-3:30PM

FAB! Flexibility and Balance
(no class 9/23)
Instructor: Patrice Tanner
Do you feel unsteady or stiff? Flexibility and balance are two of the most basic and important skills needed to achieve and maintain fitness. Stretching improves your range of motion in all planes, increases circulation, reduces lower back pain and promotes better sleep. Flexibility encourages better posture and alignment, so your body feels better all day. Good balance promotes stable knees, ankles, hips and shoulders, builds confidence and reduces risk of injury. This class is not fancy or difficult; it simply combines bits of the best from yoga, T’ai Chi, and stretching exercises in an easy flow of movement set to calming music. Do it for you -- feel good, think positive thoughts, relax and smile! Limited to 20 students.

Patrice has been attending formal classes devoted solely to stretching for over 15 years and believes flexibility and balance are the foundation for fitness.

THURSDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 10–OCTOBER 29
12:30-1:30PM

DANCE: From Country to The Disco
Instructor: Ricardo Aponte, Musical Theater Choreographer, Veteran Broadway Performer
Scientific studies have shown us that dancing is great exercise and keeps our minds sharp and builds confidence. In this course, you will explore a variety of dance styles. We’ll be featuring Country, Salsa, The Twist, Musical Theatre, Disco, Jazz, and more. All classes are introductory level. Take a leap and add some pizazz to your step! Instructor fee: $50. Minimum 8 students.

Ricardo is one of Atlanta’s most accomplished musical theater choreographers.

THURSDAYS:
SEPTEMBER 10–OCTOBER 29
1:30-2:30PM

Gentle Yoga
Instructor: Susan Zoller, MEd

*please see description on p. 15.

NEW TAI CHI CLASSES AVAILABLE BETWEEN FALL AND WINTER SESSION!

TUESDAYS:
NOVEMBER 10–DECEMBER 15
12:30-1:30PM

T’ai Chi
(no class 11/24)
Instructor: Harvey Meisner, Certified Tai Chi and Qi Gong instructor
Instructor fee: $50. Minimum 12 students. Limited to 20 students.
**Offsite Classes**

**PARK SPRINGS**
500 Springhouse Cir, Stone Mountain, GA 30087/678.684.3300

**Sight and Sound: The Great American Songbook: Vocal, Instrumental and Jazz**
Wed, Sep 9 – Nov 4 / 11:00AM – 12:00PM (no class 9/23)
Instructor: Howard Cohen, BA, MA
*Please see description on pg. 10.

**SUNRISE OF HUNTCLIFF SUMMIT**
8592 Roswell Rd, Sandy Springs, GA 30350/770.552.3000

**American Idol - Fame in the Modern World**
Mon, Sep 21–Nov 9 / 2:30–3:30PM
Instructor: Bob Bahr, MA Television and Public Communications
Join us for an examination of how and why fame -- particularly in the entertainment world -- has become one of the most important developments of modern life. We'll examine the life and careers of four show business icons of the last hundred years; Charlie Chaplin, Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, and Oprah Winfrey. We'll examine their public performances on stage, screen and the electronic media to review how stars are born and nurtured. **Instructor fee: $20.**
Bob is a former CBS News Producer, news executive and documentary filmmaker who shares his own experiences of an era often characterized as ‘the golden age’ of broadcast journalism.

**Singalong**
Wed, Sep 9-Nov 4 / 2:30-3:30PM (no class 9/23)
Coordinator: Terry Carpenter
Our songbook, Rise Up Singing, includes folk songs, traditional ballads, spirituals, show tunes, pop, peace and freedom songs, sea shanties, Appalachian music and more. We’ll sing your favorites and teach you some new ones. We welcome experienced singers, shower-singers and people who think they can’t sing at all. Bring an instrument or just bring your voice and enthusiasm! **Rise Up Singing is available at www.singout.org, by calling 610-865-5366, or from various booksellers.**

**TOCO HILLS NORC**
1340 McConnell Drive, Decatur, GA 30033/404.633.3033

**Improv I**
Thu, Sep 10–Oct 29 / 1:00-2:00PM
Instructor: Robert Drake
*Please see description on pg. 9.

**RENAISSANCE ON PEACHTREE**
3755 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319/404.237.2323

**1979: The Year the U.S. Entered War with the Ottoman Empire**
Wed, Sep 9–Nov 4 / 11:30-12:45PM (no class 9/23)
Instructor: Sal Depasquale, MCJ, MBA, Vietnam Veteran
*Please see description on pg. 7.

**SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS**

**Atlanta Beltline Trip**
Mon, Oct 19 / 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
The Atlanta BeltLine is a sustainable redevelopment project providing a network of public parks, multi-use trails and modern streetcar transit along a historic 22-mile railroad corridor circling downtown and connecting 45 in-town neighborhoods. The 3 hour bus tour will introduce you to the Atlanta BeltLine history, project updates and long-range plans. Learn about neighborhood history and opportunities for redevelopment. We will also touch on the history of streetcars in Atlanta from 1890 and the planned Atlanta Streetcar System, which includes the BeltLine. **Cost: $20. Limited to 30 participants. Please register by Thu., Oct 15. The tour will begin and end at the Inman Park/Reynoldstown MARTA Station.**

**OLLI Halloween Bash**
Thu, Oct 29 / 12:30-1:30PM / Coffee area
Join OLLI members for Halloween fun! Enjoy light refreshments and treats, as well as a costume parade and competition. Prizes will be awarded. **Event is free.**

**SPECIAL CLASSES**

**AARP Driver Safety: Smart Driver**
Wed, Sep 9 and Wed, Sep 16 / 1:30-4:45PM
Smart Driver is a 6 hour course broken into two 3 hour sessions. Students are required to attend both sessions to complete the course. Driver Safety class helps participants identify individual problem areas, which helps to improve their own driving behavior. Completing this course and submitting your certificate to your insurance company may result in a reduction of up to 10% in your insurance premiums! **Course fee: $20. (Note: AARP members receive a $5 discount; please use promo code AARP2015 when registering online or by phone). Please register by Sep 3 by calling 404-727-6000 (option 2).**
**Olli Fall 2015 Lunch & Learn Schedule**

12:30-1:30PM / ROOM 131
Reminder: bring your lunch!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:**
**Black Jesus in Atlanta**
Speaker: Joseph Crespino, PhD, Professor of American Political History and Southern History Since Reconstruction, Emory History Department
The intersections of region, race, and religion in America will be explored. The talk will explore the variety of ways in which racial crisis was experienced as religious crisis in Atlanta in the 1960’s in both the black and white community.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:**
**A Better World Run by Women**
Speaker: Melvin Konner, MD, PhD, Professor Emory Department of Anthropology & Program in Neuroscience and Behavior Biology
Is male domination natural? Science is learning more and more about sex differences in the brain, and the differences point to what some think is evidence for women’s superiority. Women’s progress has been accelerating for a century and a half, and is now unstoppable. Will it lead to a better world for all?

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:**
**A Conversation on Happenings in the Atlanta Dining World**
Speaker: Evan Mah, Atlanta Magazine Food Editor & Wine Columnist
Ponce City Market, Krog Street Market, Ford Fry, Westside---Atlanta is rapidly evolving into a premiere dining destination. Discuss the city’s hottest restaurants, trends and the future.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6:**
**Stories Behind the Words and Phrases We Use Today**
Speaker: Steve Goss, WABE, Host for NPR Morning Edition
As someone who has spent his career talking on the radio, WABE’s Steve Goss will share his favorite stories behind some commonly used words and phrases. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own contributions to share.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13:**
**The Health Care Industry Today - Improving Value**
Speaker: David Howard, PhD, Associate Professor, Health Policy and Management, Emory Rollins School of Public
Many patients receive costly treatments that confer little benefit and many patients fail to receive inexpensive interventions. We will discuss the features of the system that encourages both overuse and underuse policies, including reimbursement reform and delivery systems that innovate, to promote value in health care.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15:**
**Human Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Georgia**
Speaker: Dalia Racine, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney, Human Trafficking Unit, DeKalb County
We will learn about what this problem looks like in Georgia, hear about a case study and why children struggle to exit this life.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20:**
**Why are Americans So Religious? Or Are They?**
Speaker: Brooks Holifield, PhD, Emory Candler Professor Emeritus of American Church History
Even though the number of Americans claiming to be “religious” has declined, opinion polls consistently find that far more Americans than Europeans claim a religious commitment. Is there a historical explanation for the endurance of religious themes in our politics, our cultural life and our understanding of what it means to be an American?

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27:**
**Weathering the Storms**
Speaker: Chris Holcomb, Chief Meteorologist 11Alive/ WATL, Certified Broadcast Meteorologist
Chris Holcomb will discuss the advancements in technology through the years that helps him predict Georgia weather. He will also share some broadcast secrets in getting a newscast and weathercast on the air.
REGISTRATION
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1. Go to olli.emory.edu and click on Courses to see all of our classes, dates and times.
2. Click on the class name (i.e. Gentle Yoga) and then click register.
3. Click add to cart. To add more classes from the list, click the back button (←) at the top left of the screen.
4. After adding courses, click check out.
5. Log in using previously created account or create a new account (if necessary, click forgot my password)
6. Click make payment, follow prompts to pay.
7. Click success to display the confirmation page.
8. Click continue to receive a confirmation receipt via email.

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