

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
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Continuing This Adventure Called Life!
Classes & Travel for Adults 50 & Over

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For adults who never stop experiencing life, there is a place and community that celebrates learning. We invite you to join us for a learning adventure through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

About The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
The SVSU-OLLI program was established in September 2001. Since then, we have grown to over 1200 members! Members come from throughout the mid-Michigan area.

Our original name was the SVSU Institute for Learning in Retirement. We changed our name in 2005 to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) after receiving a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation. To date, over 120 schools in the nation have the unique distinction of being supported by this generous foundation. We are proud that we were the first school in the State of Michigan to receive this designation.

We believe that the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute provides a plethora of programs and activities for adults over 50 who embrace this adventure called life...



OLLI watercolor student, Sandy Augustine with her recent artwork, "Tropical Butterfly"

Why Join OLLI?

SVSU-OLLI is a membership-based program. The annual membership fee is \$50 and is prorated as the year progresses. Members receive a 50% discount on classes, reduced pricing on trips, and much more.

Membership Benefits

■ **Monthly Meetings**

Members enjoy ten monthly meetings each year which feature a speaker, continental breakfast, and a chance to socialize with other members. Upcoming spring programs are listed on pages 4 & 5.

■ **Interest Groups**

A chance to get together on a regular basis with others who share your passion for a sport, social activity or interest - we call them Interest Groups.

Active groups include:

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| <i>Buddhist Psychology</i> | <i>Bridge</i> |
| <i>Digital Photography</i> | <i>Bicycling</i> |
| <i>Board Games & Cards</i> | <i>Lunch</i> |
| <i>Flora and Fauna</i> | <i>Gardening</i> |
| <i>Knitting</i> | <i>Dinner</i> |
| <i>Pickleball</i> | <i>Theatre</i> |
| <i>Writing</i> | |

■ **Membership Newsletter**

Monthly newsletters & bi-monthly emails keep you up to date on OLLI programs and other SVSU activities including lectures, concerts and plays.

■ **Membership Discounts**

• **50% Off Classes**

OLLI offers unique classes which are all about learning, but without tests, grades and papers. Classes usually meet for three to five times for two-hour sessions, no long term commitments.

• **Travel Discount**

We offer educational and "just plain fun" day trips, multiple-day domestic and international travel opportunities with other OLLI members. We generally plan at least one day trip a month and up to two international trips a year.

• **Discounted Ryder Center Membership**

Enjoy a regular fitness program at SVSU's physical education and recreation facility. OLLI members can receive a Ryder Center membership for just \$100 per year.

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The OLLI advisory board provides guidance, strategic planning, policy recommendations and support on issues critical to the organization. It provides a link between OLLI members and the University. OLLI members are welcome to contact any advisory board member with suggestions.

HELP WANTED

We are always looking for great course ideas and instructors.

If you have an idea for a course, or would like to discuss how the process works, contact either the OLLI curriculum chair or director:

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Upcoming OLLI Monthly Meetings

Location: SVSU Curtiss Hall, Banquet Rooms

Agenda for all Meetings

8:45 a.m.

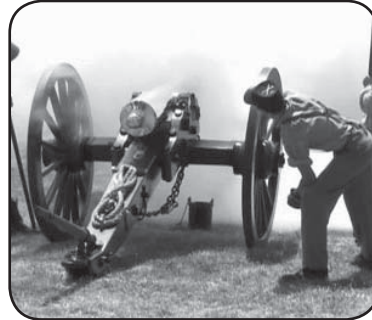
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

*Registration, Socializing & Continental Breakfast
Announcements & Program*

Wednesday, April 14

Michigan in the Civil War

*Presented by: Al & Dave Eicher,
Program Source International*



In April of 1861, Michigan had about 1,200 men and a few officers in the State Militia . By January of 1865, nearly 89,000 Michigan soldiers had served in the war.

During this lecture and visual presentation, we'll here true stories about Michigan people and Governor Blair's search for troops to meet Lincoln's request. We'll follow a month by month time line of events in Michigan and at the Eastern battlefields. The music and sounds created at statewide reenactment events make this a very special program.

The presenters are Al & Dave Eicher, who have given over 100 visual lectures throughout the state. Historical items and documents will also be on display.

Wednesday, May 19

Michigan's Historic Highway Bridges and the Challenge to Preserve Them

*Presented by: Dr. Charles Hyde, Professor
of History, Wayne State University*



Today covered bridges are considered historical landmarks or romantic structures resembling the past, but what was the purpose of covering these bridges? Why were some Michigan bridges built of stone, and others of timber, iron, steel or reinforced concrete? Dr. Charles Hyde, an expert in the field of Industrial Archaeology, will discuss the changing of materials, designs and construction methods used for bridges built in the state during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Dr. Hyde will also talk about the challenges faced by communities trying to preserve historic bridges.

Professor Hyde completed an extensive study of Michigan's historic highway bridges in 1984-85 for the the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) and the Michigan Department of State. His book, *Historic Highway Bridges of Michigan* was a direct result of that study, and will be available for purchase.

Dr. Hyde has also completed more than seventy projects involving the documentation of historic buildings or structures, including three major Detroit automobile factories.

Wednesday, June 9

Birds of Prey & the Wildlife Recovery Association

*Presented by Joe Rogers,
Wildlife Recovery Association*



This fun and informative program will introduce you to the raptors which call the Great Lakes Bay region home, including hawks, owls, eagles and falcons. Biologist Joe Rogers, a popular speaker in area schools will be joined by a few of his birds at our meeting.

You will also learn about the important work which his organization, Wildlife Recovery Association (WRA) does in the areas of rehabilitation, education and research. WRA accepts raptors from any part of Michigan into their care for rehabilitation. After each bird is stabilized, and any necessary veterinary procedures carried out, it is housed in large outdoor cages in a quiet sanctuary. There, it will have an opportunity to heal, and be reconditioned for flight.

WRA also does research on peregrine falcon reintroduction, and has a popular raptor nest box project. They have also worked with the Michigan Loon Preservation Association in the construction of many artificial loon nest islands.



**3rd Annual
OLLI Loons Baseball Excursion (503)**

Join us in Midland to see the area's hottest sports team, the Great Lakes Loons. We have 150 seats reserved in the Northern Lights Pavilion on Sunday, June 27 for the 3:05 p.m. game. The Loons will play the South Bend Silver Hawks. We're hoping for warmer temperatures and dryer conditions than last year!

The pavilion is a comfortable area above the outfield which includes tables and chairs and bermed seating. Our price includes tickets to the game; and the dinner buffet. The buffet includes hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and chicken, plus a number of side dishes, dessert and Coke products.

We are unable to offer school bus transportation to the game this year due to local school liability issues. However, members are encouraged to meet at SVSU to car pool.



**Date: Sunday, June 27-Game time is 3:05 p.m. and gates open at 2:00 p.m.
Price: \$24 Members; \$29 Non-Members (Own Transportation)**

Spring 2010 - Day Trips

A Chorus Line: A Singular Sensation at the Wharton Center (20)

In an empty theatre, on a bare stage, casting for a new Broadway musical is almost complete. For 17 dancers, this audition is the chance of a lifetime. It's what they've worked for - with every drop of sweat, every hour of training, every day of their lives.

A Chorus Line is the winner of nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for drama. This singular sensation is the longest-running American Broadway musical ever. Come see it again with OLLI! Our package includes excellent seats to the 2 p.m. matinee, lunch prior to the show at Dublin Square Irish Pub - East Lansing's "small slice of Ireland", deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU (also Bridgeport pick-up), and snacks on the bus.



***Date: Saturday, April 10 • 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
\$124 Members; \$144 Non-Members***

Butterflies at the Meijer Gardens (21)

Escape the Michigan winter and mingle with more than 6,000 tropical butterflies flying free at the 15,000 square-foot conservancy at Meijer Gardens! Our journey to Grand Rapids will begin with your choice of a visit to the Gerald R. Ford Museum or the Grand Rapids Public Museum. The public museum will have a fun, special exhibit entitled "Big, Big Bugs" and the Ford Museum offers an interesting visit down memory lane. Around noon, we'll head to Meijer Gardens where you will have lunch on your own in their wonderful deli. After lunch, we'll enjoy a tram ride through the gardens, a guided tour of the indoor collections, and some free time. If the weather is chilly, the tram will be covered. The trip includes admission to the Ford or Public Museum/bug exhibit, admission to Meijer Gardens, the tram ride, guided tour, deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU (Bridgeport pick-up too), and snacks on the bus. Plus - an indoor and outdoor Dale Chihuly glass exhibit begins three days after our visit, so it is likely you'll see some of these works also!



***Date: Tuesday, April 27 from 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Price: \$69 Members; \$89 Non-Members***

Tosca at the Detroit Opera House (22)

OLLI returns to the Detroit Opera House to see the dress rehearsal for Puccini's *Tosca*. Filled with drama, passion, and intense political intrigue, *Tosca* is a perennial favorite. This beloved opera is about an idealistic artist, a celebrated singer, and a corrupt police chief who engage in a fierce battle of wills. You'll learn more about the plot and the music at a pre-trip overview session by Greg Largent, Director of Music at the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw. Following the 11 a.m. show, we'll have lunch at Sinbad's, an historic restaurant with beautiful views of the Detroit River. Our package includes the pre-trip opera lecture from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at SVSU, the opera, lunch, deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU (Bridgeport pick-up too), and snacks on the bus. Please note: since this is a dress rehearsal, seats are not reserved, however we'll arrive early enough to be one of the first coaches seated.



***Dates: Friday, May 14 • 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Price: \$95 Members; \$115 Non-Members
Pre-trip lecture -Thursday, May 6, 1 - 3 p.m., in ES221***

Springtime Flowers and Much More at the Eastern Market (23)



The Detroit Eastern Market is the largest historic public market in the United States! Since 1891, it has been home to an amazing community of farmers, merchants, restaurants, unique shops, food lovers, and residents. We'll be visiting on the Saturday following Flower Day, so this will be a wonderful opportunity to purchase plants for your garden, but it won't be as busy as Flower Day. We'll be greeted that morning by a step-on guide from Preservation Wayne who will share information about the Market's amazing 170-year history and explain the Market's layout and highlights. Our coach will park at a convenient location, so you can

drop your purchases off throughout the day. Lunch will be on your own; however we will provide a listing of restaurant options, plus a map of the Market. Our package includes the step on guide tour, deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU (Bridgeport pick-up too), and snacks on the bus.

Date: Saturday, May 22 from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Price: \$49 Members; \$69 Non-Members

Leland Wine and Food Festival with Dinner at Hermann's (24)

The Leland Wine & Food Festival is a northern Michigan tradition, which has been held on the second Saturday in June for the last 24 years. Come enjoy a day near the Leland Harbor and Leland's historic Fishtown tasting wines from local wineries, and the specialties from local restaurants and vendors. Listen to live music in the park all day and enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Michigan and the Manitou Islands. On the way home, we'll stop in Cadillac at Hermann's European Café where Chef Hermann J. Suhs will treat us to a wonderful Italian buffet. Chef Hermann apprenticed with the finest European Chefs and has cooked his way around the world. His café has earned three stars for excellence from the Mobile Guide, The Silverspoon Award and the Golden Fork Award. Our package includes admission to the festival, dinner at Hermann's, deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU, and snacks on the bus.



Date: Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

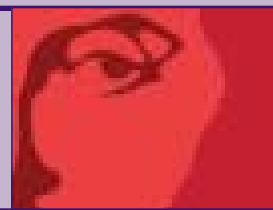
Price: \$89 Members; \$119 Non-Members

Stratford Extravaganza (04)

Wednesday & Thursday

June 29 & 30, 2010

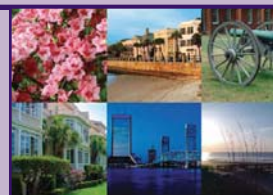
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Southern Coastal Journey (03)

October 20 - 26, 2010

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Spring 2010 Classes - Daytime Offerings

Science, Technology & Health

Digging for Dinosaurs (401)

We are pleased to welcome back to the OLLI classroom the ever-entertaining and informative Joseph Kchodl (Paleo Joe). In this new class, nationally known paleontologist, author and storyteller, Paleo Joe will mix discussion, lecture, and hands-on experiences. The process of digging for dinosaurs will be discussed, as well his 2008 discovery of a 60' long Camarasaurus in the deserts of Utah. The class will culminate in a fossil prep lab, where you will actually use preparation techniques to clean and prepare fossils, including dinosaur bones. The class price includes a \$10 materials fee for the lab. The final session will be held in a science lab.

Wednesdays: April 7, 21 & 28 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$32 Members; \$52 Non-Members

Room: C143/SW214



Basic Astronomy: Making Sense of the Night Sky (402)

Make that evening stroll a little more interesting! This class will introduce you to the ever-changing night sky, including the motions of the Sun, planets and stars over the course of a day, a year and longer. You will learn such things as why Pluto is no longer considered a planet, how a star lives and dies, and what the Universe looks like and how it was formed. The class will be led by Laurie Reed, a lecturer in the SVSU Physics department. She holds an M.S. in Astronomy and has more than 20 years of teaching experience. The class fee includes a visit to the Bay City Planetarium on April 27.

Tuesdays: April 13, 20 & 27 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$27 Members; \$49 Non-Members

Room: C143/Off-Site

An Overview of Common Health Problems (403)

As we reach a "certain age" many of us develop a few aches and pains and other health issues. This class will examine a number of health issues including arthritis, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, thyroid disease, gastrointestinal disease, and others. It will be led by OLLI member, Edgar Balcueva, M.D., who practiced Internal Medicine in Saginaw for 42 years. This will be an informal class, so you will have plenty of time to get your health questions answered.

Tuesdays: June 1, 8 & 15 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Member

Room: C143

Fitness & Activities

Disc Golf: Inexpensive Fun & Exercise (455)

Evening class - See page 22.

Discover the Benefits of Yoga (404/405)

Yoga is a calm, yet exhilarating total body conditioning exercise. It is gentle enough to be practiced by those over 50, so you'll be able to work within any limitations you may have. In this introductory course, we'll do strengthening and stretching along with breathing and meditation. Vicki Kosnik, a Certified Yoga Instructor, will lead the class, specially designed for our OLLI group. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Each session is limited to 20.

Session One (404) Mondays: April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3 • 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Session Two (405) Mondays: May 17, 24, June 7, 14 & 21 • 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

\$40 Members; \$80 Non-Members

Room: SC139

Continuing Yoga (406/407)

If you have already taken an introductory yoga class, or would like to learn more challenging positions and techniques, this class is for you. Vicki Kosnik, a Certified Yoga Instructor, will lead the class. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Each session is limited to 20.

Session One (406) Mondays: April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3 • 11 a.m. - noon

Session Two (407) Mondays: May 17, 24, June 7, 14 & 21 • 11 a.m. - noon

Price: \$40 Members; \$80 Non-Members

Room: SC139

Pilates: For Beginners and Others (408)

According to Joseph Pilates, the founder of Pilates, "If at the age of 30 you are stiff and out of shape, you are old. If at 60 you are supple and strong, then you are young." Pilates develops body awareness, improving and changing the body's postural and alignment habits and increases flexibility and ease of movement. This class is appropriate for the beginner or advanced beginner, however please note that most participants find it challenging. Our instructor is Dianna Cramer, a Certified Pilates Teacher. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. The class is limited to 20.

Tuesdays: April 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$32 Members; \$64 Non-Members

Room: SC139

Line Dancing for Fun and Fitness (409)

OLLI line-dancing is back again and this time we're offering it in the morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to get some exercise and learn some new steps, all without the need to have a dance partner. Angela Markle will lead the class which is appropriate for those who have taken our classes before, or for new participants. Angela is a professional dancer who has been teaching dancing since 1990.

Fridays: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 & 14 • 9- 10 a.m.

\$48 Members; \$96 Non-Members

Room: R249

**"A health club
for the mind"**

Golf Clinic for Beginners & Advanced Beginners (410)

Since you can only spend so much time reading books & watching CNN, enjoy your retirement more by learning how to golf! This course will be offered at Apple Mountain Golf Club, off River Road. It will be led by Chad Maxim, the club's PGA professional and his staff. The five-session course will include an orientation and cover putting/chipping, and full swings with irons and woods. You'll play nine holes during the last session. The price includes range balls for each session; your golf and cart during the last session; and a group luncheon at the Club after the final session. Sign up early, the class maximum is 20.

**Tuesdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1
10 - 11:30 a.m.**

\$95 Members; \$125 Non-Members

Room: Off-Site

50+ Zumba (411/412)

Get ready to burn some calories and have fun! Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements which creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system. It integrates some of the basic principles of aerobic, interval and resistance training to maximize calories burned, cardio benefits, and total body toning. It's easy to learn and this class is specially designed for those over 50. Our instructor is Beth Trahan, a personal trainer and certified Zumba instructor.

Session One (411): Tuesdays: April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4 • 9:15 - 10 a.m. Room: SC139

Session Two (412): Tuesdays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8 & 15 • 9:15 - 10 a.m. Room: R249

\$40 Members; \$80 Non-Members



Voyageur Canoe Adventure on the Tittabawassee River (413/414)

Join Chippewa Nature Center naturalists for an exciting adventure as we paddle a section of the Tittabawassee River in two 29-foot Voyageur Canoes. The canoes are fiberglass reproductions of the birchbark canoes used by voyageurs to haul loads of trade goods and valuable animal pelts in the 18th and 19th centuries. During the trip, we'll explore the unique natural and cultural resources of the area, while getting a little exercise. If the weather or water conditions are not favorable, this trip will be canceled and rescheduled, or you will receive a refund. This will be determined early in the day by CNC and SVSU staff. Upon registration, you will receive directions to the Curry Park boat launch site. Sign up quickly, as each canoe only holds 10.
Thursday: May 20 • 3-5 p.m. (413)
OR 6:30-8:30 p.m. (414)
\$12 Members; \$24 Non-Members
Room: Off-Site



Hiking in the Great Outdoors (415)

Hiking is one of the best ways to get exercise on a regular basis. Get off the sidewalks and out of the stifling malls and enjoy a local hike in the woods. This course will review local, Midwest and national hiking destinations. You will learn about places just a few minutes from your home where you can see eagles, deer and beavers. Also, this is a perfect time of year to see and photograph wild flowers. The use of a digital camera will be covered, so be sure to bring your camera. The first session will be held in the classroom and the second two on local trails. The course will be led by John Johnson, who has spent a lifetime hiking and backpacking in the wilderness.

Tuesdays: June 8, 15 & 22 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
Room: C140/Off-Site

Music & Art

Beginning and Intermediate Watercolors: Unleash Your Creative Genius (452)

Evening class - see page 21 for the description.

Beginning Watercolor and Color Theory (416)

This class will give you a chance to be creative, and have fun while learning about the color wheel. We will experiment with mixing and transparent watercolor painting techniques. The aesthetics of light, perspective, contrast, composition, and art history will also be discussed. Our instructor will do painting demonstrations include portraiture, landscape, and still-life subjects. The class will be led by Rosemary Hayes, a professional artist and art instructor with a B.F.A. from the University of Michigan. You will receive a list of materials to bring to the first class. The class is limited to 12.

Fridays: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 & 14
2 - 4:30 p.m.
\$59 Members; \$109 Non-Members
Room: A107

Watercolors: Beyond the Basics (417)

Take your watercolor skills to the next level. Have fun and enjoy learning techniques of combining transparent watercolor with pastels, pencil and pen/ink mixed medium. Watercolor painting demonstrations include landscape, architecture and still-life subjects. This class is for those who have completed our introductory class, or have taken another watercolor class elsewhere. The class will be led by Rosemary Hayes, professional artist and art instructor with a B.F.A. from the University of Michigan. You will receive a list of materials to bring to class. This class is limited to 12.

Fridays: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 & 14
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$69 Members; \$119 Non-Members
Room: A107

Draw Out Your Creative Side (418)

Have you always liked to draw, but have had no formal training? Or, would you like to improve upon the skills you already have? This drawing class is designed for both the novice and those with drawing experience. Although the lessons will be personalized, the first few weeks will be spent on such basics as technique, proportion, shading and dimensions. We will use a variety of pencils, charcoal and conte pencils. As the class progresses, we will work towards some basic pen and ink drawings. The class is led by OLLI member Joanne Rummel, a professional artist who has taught pre-school to college-level art. You will be sent a supply list.

Thursdays: April 29, May 6, 13, 20 & 27

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$35 Members; \$70 Non-Members

Room: C143

More Music Theory (419)

If you are already fairly familiar with the basics of music theory, including reading music and the rudiments of harmony, and would like to explore it at a deeper level, this class is for you. You will learn about more complex chords, more intricate rhythms, and the varieties of musical scales. A review of the basics will, of course, precede more difficult work. The class will be led by Rose Kohut, a retired English and vocal music teacher.

Mondays: June 7, 14 & 21 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C140

The Magic of Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim (420)

Attention OLLI music fans! Jim Hohmeyer, Artistic Director for the Midland Center for the Art's Music Society, is back with a class which will focus on two of America's most beloved composers - Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. One session will be devoted to each composer, and a third session will focus on their joint effort, West Side Story. Jim will also take some creative liberty and share his recent experiences on the road with well-known singer and actress, Shirley Jones. This is sure to be a fun and entertaining class.

Wednesdays: May 26, June 2 & 9 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: A204

Make Your Own Creations

With Clay (421)

Have you always been intrigued with pottery and wished that you could learn how to use a potter's wheel? In this new OLLI class you will learn how to make your own creations with clay. You'll learn simple forming techniques and how to use the potter's wheel to make ceramic wares your friends will rave about! In this four week course, you will use different types of glazes and firing techniques including raku. No experience is necessary - all you need is a few basic tools (which will be provided), your hands, and your boundless imagination. The class will be led by Sara Clark, SVSU Art Instructor and Studio Art Technician. The class price includes a \$30 materials fee for glaze materials, firing and one bag of clay.

Mondays & Fridays: May 17, 21, 24, 28 & June

4, 7 & 11 • 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$109 Members; \$139 Non-Members

Room: A119

Singing for Pleasure (422)

Experience the joy of singing along with other music lovers and improve your voice at the same time! It doesn't matter if you don't think your voice is that fantastic, or if you can't carry a tune at all. Even those who are supposedly tone-deaf can learn to sing on pitch. Our focus will be on having fun! Musical possibilities include show tunes, standards, contemporary hits, and one-hit wonders. The class, returning by popular demand, will be conducted by Rose Kohut, a retired English and vocal music teacher.

For those who wish to do more, there will be opportunities to perform outside the classroom.

Thursdays: May 13, 20, 27 & June 3 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members

Room: A204



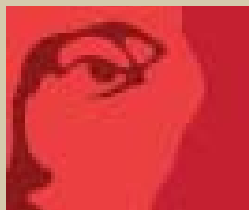
Stratford Extravaganza

Tuesday & Wednesday

June 29 & 30, 2010

STRATFORD

Shakespeare
Festival



(25) 6th Annual OLLI Stratford Extravaganza

Have you been reluctant to sign up for our Stratford trips in the past because two Shakespearean shows seemed a little daunting? This year our two-day whirlwind trip includes one Shakespeare play and two musicals! Our packages includes A+ seating to Kiss Me Kate, Evita, and The Tempest. We'll leave SVSU bright and early on Tuesday and arrive in Stratford in time to enjoy a gourmet lunch at The Church Restaurant, a four-diamond fine-dining establishment which is housed in a historic building that dates back more than a century when it was the McKenzie Memorial Church. After lunch we head to the 2 p.m. matinee of Kiss Me Kate. Then it's off to the River Garden Inn where we'll settle into rooms and have dinner. After dinner, we're off to see Evita. The following morning we'll have breakfast at the hotel at your leisure, and then you'll have your choice of a Backstage Tour, Garden Tour, or free time in town. Lunch will be on your own in town and then our final show will be the 2 p.m. matinee of The Tempest. You'll have dinner on your own on the way back to SVSU.

Our trip includes:

- A+ seating at the three shows
- Double-occupancy lodging at the River Garden Inn
- Lunch & dinner on Tuesday, breakfast on Wednesday
- Choice of the Backstage or Garden Tour
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU
- Snacks on the bus

Please note that you will need either an "enhanced driver's license" or passport to cross the U.S./Canada border by motorcoach - please plan accordingly. Sign up early as this trip usually sells out.

Dates: Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29 & 30

Price: \$449 Members; \$479 Non-Members

Southern Coastal Journey

Discover southern hospitality at its best

October 20 - 26, 2010



Our Seven-Day Adventure Includes:

- Round trip air from Detroit and motorcoach transportation from SVSU to the Detroit airport
- Six nights lodging in centrally-located, superior hotels: two nights in Charleston, two nights in Savannah and two nights on Jekyll Island
- Eight meals, including all breakfasts and two dinners
- All activities and tours as outlined in the trip brochure
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU to meet participants, discuss itinerary and receive travel documents

Trip Cost (Double Occupancy):

OLLI Members \$1,999 Non-Members \$2,049

Scenic Highlights

Begin your tour in Charleston with a sightseeing tour of this beautiful, 300-year-old historic town. See where the Old South lives in stately homes, well-mannered hospitality, and gentle dignity. Then its off to picturesque Beaufort for a carriage ride through quaint streets. On to romantic Savannah, America's first planned city, for a trolley tour, free time, and dinner at Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room.

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Cooking, Photography & Hobbies

Exploring Regional Food and Wine Pairings at Shari's (454)

Weekend Class - see page 21.

Editing for Photographers Using Photoshop (423)

In this class, you will learn how to use Photoshop Elements 7 from a photographer's perspective, and receive an overview on Adobe Lightroom. The differences between Photoshop Elements 7 and Photoshop CS4 will also be covered. Other topics will include Raw Processing, levels, histogram usage, white balance correction, white and black points, saturation, dodge and burn, clone, selection methods, plug-ins, sharpening methods, layers, and blending modes. Printing methodologies, file storage, and fixing common flaws will also be discussed. Bring your laptop to class, if you have one. (Photoshop Elements 7 can be downloaded for a 30 day free trial.) A general knowledge of PC function is a must for this class. The class will be taught by Lynn Dumbrille, retired from GM/EDS and currently the co-chair for the Midland Macintosh User Group - Digital Imaging Special Interest Group. The class limit is 15.

Wednesdays: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members

Room: C143

Seafood & More: Cooking at the Fusion 1 Café (424)

Join Chef Craig Feibke for another enjoyable cooking class at the Fusion 1 Café in downtown Bay City. Our focus this time will be on lighter springtime fare with an emphasis on unique seafood dishes using salmon, soft shell crabs and other types of fish. At least one of the session will have a "hands on" component where you can make something new. Each week you will be able to enjoy a delicious four-course meal at the conclusion of the lively cooking demonstration. The class will be held at the Fusion 1 Café on Saginaw Street in downtown Bay City.

Tuesdays: April 13, 20 & 27 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Price: \$85 Members; \$115 Non-Members

Room: Off-Site

Bridge Workshop: Declarer Play & Common Conventions (425)

Improve your bridge playing and enjoyment of the game. This eight-week series concentrates on Audrey Grant's Diamond book for "Play of the Hand". The principles taught will improve your bridge play and enjoyment. Common bridge conventions to improve your bidding will also be covered. The two-hour sessions are equally divided between learning the principles and applying them by playing prearranged hands. The instructor is Rich Siemer, a Silver Life Master. Please purchase "Play of the Hand" prior to class.

Fridays: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$69 Members; \$99 Non-Members

Room: C143



Studio Lighting Workshop (426)

In this "hands on" workshop, we are offering a studio lighting and posing experience using equipment that is likely within your financial reach. Class participants will be the models and we'll use the following equipment: light stands, reflector umbrellas, scrims (diffusers), reflectors (gold, silver, white, black), backgrounds, continuous low power lighting with beauty dish, Nikon flash SB800's and SB900's Creative Lighting System, wireless triggers, and the AlienBees B800 professional lighting system. We will demonstrate Portrait Professional for the fashion magazine look, and use the Nikon Camera Control Pro 2 to project "live view" through the overhead projector. Participants should understand their camera, laptop, point and shoot limitations, and basic composition. The class will be taught by OLLI member Lynn Dumbrille, retired from GM/EDS and currently active in the Midland Macintosh User Group.

Tuesdays: May 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members

Room: C143

Genealogy: Introduction to Online Resources (427)

Join OLLI member George McPeak for a three-part genealogy “lab” which will emphasize Internet genealogy resources. In the first session, you will receive a brief review of sources of information and techniques for getting additional information from relatives. The remaining sessions will cover online local and area records; census records; Social Security records; state and national sites; and international sites. The class will be held in a computer lab and each participant will have a work station. Basic computer knowledge is desirable to navigate and use the resources presented. The class limit is 15.

Fridays: June 11, 18 & 25 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C141

Computers & Technology

Mac 104: Advanced Applications (428)

If you have taken our Mac 101, 102 and 103 courses, or generally feel comfortable with the skills outlined in those classes, our Mac 104 course is for you. We will delve into the more advanced features of the iLife package including iPhoto, iTunes, iWeb, iMovie, iDVD and iGarageBand. The class will be led by OLLI member Ritchie Clayton, retired from the Bay City Times and an active member of the local Mac Users Group. The class maximum is 20.

Fridays: May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4 • 10 a.m. - Noon

Price: \$47 Members; \$94 Non-Members

Room: C221



Introductory Computer I for PC Users (429)

This class is the first in a series of three designed to acquaint you with the computer, provide an idea of what it can do, and teach basic skills needed in order to use any program. A goal of this class is to help you become more comfortable with the computer. The class is geared for the new user, but also fills in the gaps and provides many tips for users who are self-taught or are a little out of practice. If you are just starting, still battling with your mouse, windows are disappearing, tools are missing, or you can not find what you saved, this class is for you. Our instructor is Melodie Valvano. The class maximum is ten.

Fridays: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30 a.m. - Noon

\$37 Members; \$67 Non-Members

Room: C141

Introductory Computer II for PC Users (430)

If you are generally comfortable with your computer, this class will help you to continue to build on your basic skills. Topics include: a Windows review; setting up and using a program; working with property boxes; the characters of space; working with and formatting objects; selecting and editing text; saving and finding what you saved; printing; deleting; the right click; and an introduction to copy and paste. The Introductory I class is required, or prior computer knowledge including the ability to use a mouse, open and close programs, basic understanding of Windows, and familiarity with a keyboard. Our instructor is Melodie Valvano. The class maximum is 10.

Fridays: April 30, May 14, 21 & 28 • 12:30 - 2 p.m.

\$37 Members; \$67 Non-Members

Room: C141

Introductory Computer III for PC Users (431)

This class focuses on saving, organizing your documents, the “right click” and working between programs (taskbar work). Topics include: saving from the computer to a portable storage device, saving from a disk drive to the computer, creating folders, moving documents, creating and using shortcuts, deleting, copy and paste, printing options, using templates, creating envelopes, and using an existing document to create a new document. Prerequisites: ability to use a mouse, select, open and use menus; basic understanding of Windows and the taskbar; basic ability to use a word processor; and familiarity with the Internet. Please bring a USB drive to class. Our instructor is Melodie Valvano. The class maximum is 10.

*Fridays: April 9, 16 & 23 • 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
\$37 Members; \$67 Non-Members
Room: C141*



Internet & Email (432)

This class will give you a basic knowledge of the Internet and e-mail. Session one includes logging on, getting to an Internet address, following links, setting options, using history and favorites, and using search engines. Session two covers sending and receiving e-mails, replying, forwarding, printing, and opening attachments. Session three continues with additional Internet and e-mail info, and is a workday to practice your skills while the instructor is available to answer questions. Participants should have some computer knowledge and feel comfortable using a mouse. Our instructor is Melodie Valvano. The class maximum is 10.

*Fridays: May 14, 21 & 28 • 10 a.m. - noon
\$37 Members; \$67 Non-Members
Room C141*

Getting Started on eBay (433)

Have you thought about buying something on eBay, but felt uncomfortable or didn't know how to start? In this class, you will learn how eBay got started and where it is today. The instructor will help you get registered, and go over basic screens to help you get ready to either buy or sell. Our instructor, Dan Machuk, is a former eBay Education Specialist. He created this class to cut through all the unnecessary information that was included in eBay's lengthy class which followed a 250 page manual! Consider taking this class prior to taking “Selling on eBay”. The class will be held in a computer lab and the maximum is 25.

*Friday: May 7 • 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
Room: C141*

Selling on eBay (434)

Have you bought a few things on eBay and now would like to take the leap into selling? In this class, we will talk about how to price items, ways to save on listing fees, listing your items, and what to do after your item sells. This is a hands-on class, so if you have an item you'd like to list, bring it with you and the instructor will help you get it listed. Our instructor, Dan Machuk, is a former eBay Education Specialist who created this class to simplify the learning process. The class will be held in a computer lab and the maximum is 25.

*Friday: June 4 • 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
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Hi-Tech Alphabet Soup 101 (435)

Are you overwhelmed by all the new technology that is available? Do you quiz your grandchildren on how to use their iPhone or agonize over whether cable is better than satellite? This class will help you to shed some light on many types of technology. You will also have a chance to have all your questions answered. Some of the gadgets we'll cover include GPS, iPods, MP3s, PDA phones, and Tivo. You'll also visit some Internet sites that all the rage including YouTube and popular video game consoles, and discuss social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter. Your instructor will be Jeff Roberts, an Instructional Technology Support Specialist for SVSU.

Mondays: June 7, 14 & 21 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C143

Literature, English & Religion

Reading Poetry for Pleasure (436)

Good modern and contemporary poetry can move and inspire you, as well as make you think. In this class, we'll read and discuss poets you may or may not be familiar with, including Theodore Roethke, Denise Levertov, Billy Collins, Mary Oliver, and others. We'll pay attention to their images, forms, language, and especially their relevance for us as readers seeking beauty and meaning. Perhaps we will experience what William Stafford calls "that immensity/waiting to receive whatever arrives with trust." Please buy *The Vintage Book of Contemporary American Poetry*, edited by J.D. McClatchy for this course. The class will be led by Skip Renker, a semi-retired Delta College professor and OLLI member.

Tuesdays: April 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10 a.m. - Noon
\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members

Room: C143

The Basics of Grammar (437)

Are there some areas of grammar that you're not real sure about (the differences between "lie" and "lay," or "farther" and "further" for example)? Are you confident about your usages of commas and apostrophes? This class can help! It will be led by Rose Kohut, a retired English teacher and compulsive grammar fanatic (who has been known to correct signs in public). The goal of the class is to clarify the confusion and ultimately, to better your communication skills.

Thursdays: April 15, 22, 29 & May 6
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members

Room: C235

Share a Good Read With the OLLI Book Club (438)

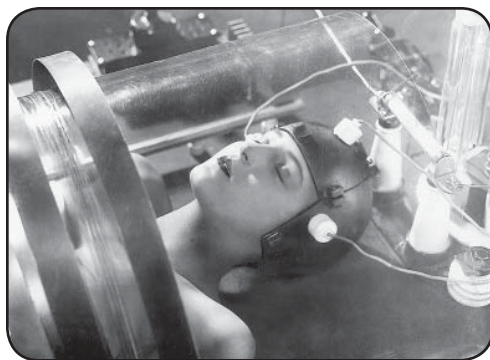
Our Book Club is back with another menu of tasty reading this spring. The books include a new and classic work of fiction, and one autobiography. Selections include: in April, *SweetSmoke*, David Fuller's debut mystery novel which is also a narrative of American slave life; in May, *The Dollmaker* by Harriette Arnow, which was originally published in 1954 to immediate critical acclaim; and in June, *West With the Night*, the autobiography of Beryl Markham, the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic from east to west. Discussion will be led by OLLI members Beth Ann Young, Bonnie Rowell and Bev McFarland. Please read the first book prior to the first session and come prepared for lively discussion.

Wednesdays: April 28, May 26 & June 23
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C143





The Self: Identity in Dystopian Film (439)

In this unique class we will view and discuss films which will transport you to imaginative futuristic settings. Our three films include: *Metropolis*, a 1929 silent movie by Fritz Lange; *Brazil*, an ambitious 1985 follow-up to the 1981 movie *Time Bandits* by Terri Gilliam; and *Blade Runner*, a science fiction classic, based on the novel by Philip K. Dick. We will discuss how the “self” is defined in each of these dystopian views of the future. Main themes will be traced through all three movies and discussions on how identity is treated will dominate our discussion. The class will be led by OLLI member Steve Parkhurst. Please read the book *Metropolis* by Thea Von Harbou prior to the first session.
Mondays: May 10, 17 & 24 • 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
Room: C143

Philosophy and History of God (440)

Now that we have completed our tour of the World’s major religious traditions, looked at religion from a philosophical perspective and studied God from the view of evolutionary psychology, we will now turn to a more detailed look at the biblical text. We will start with the Old Testament using DVD’s by Professor Amy-Jill Levine from the Vanderbilt University Divinity school as our expert source. To expedite our discussion, please read the Book of Genesis for our first three classes and the Book of Exodus for the last two classes. The class will be led by OLLI member Ron Taylor. New participants to this ongoing discussion are always welcome.
Thursdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27 & June 3
9:30 a.m. - Noon
\$35 Members; \$65 Non-Members
Room: C143

Personal Development & Care Giving

Open the Door that Worry Slams Shut (441)

Many of us worry excessively & unnecessarily. Here is a class to help you change that! OLLI member Pat Schomaker offers practical, down-to-earth skills and techniques to effectively address every day anxieties that tend to hinder happiness and peace of mind. She presents substantive course instruction based on psychological research findings as well as over 30 years’ professional experience counseling with adults. Pat is state-licensed as a clinical social worker, having earned a Master of Social Work degree from U of M in addition to post-graduate accreditations and certifications. The class session will be upbeat, enjoyable learning experiences.
Tuesdays: June 1, 8 & 15 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Price: \$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
Room: C143



Authentic Senior Women: Fit in Mind, Body & Spirit (442)

In the blink of an eye, we flew through our youth and middle age, and have arrived in our senior years with a new set of joys and challenges. Together we will discover the meaning and value of authenticity, and explore skills, techniques and resources for developing and maintaining an increased level of “fitness” in mind, body and spirit. The two-session course will be formatted in discussion, self-reflection, small group activities, sharing of life stories and resources. This will be a supportive environment for asking life questions, challenging the answers, and making decisions for moving forward in life’s journey. The class will be led by Dr. Judith Burton, a seasoned facilitator.
Thursdays: June 17 & 24 • 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
Room: C143

Answers for the Aging Population: There is No Place Like Home (443)

What choices do you have for in-home care? What services are available? Is a will enough? What is a living trust? What is assisted living and how do you pay for it? At some point, most people face difficult decisions about aging and care. Life expectancy is now 77 years, and the fastest growing segment of the population in the U.S. is 85+. This class will be led by Roy Schulthesis, owner of Comfort Keepers in Bay City, Saginaw, and Midland which provides non-medical in-home care and has almost 600 offices worldwide. You'll learn cost effective alternatives when you or a family member can no longer live independently, but wants to remain at home. We'll provide an overview of options available and the ten signs to look for when deciding about care. Guest speakers will be brought in to cover nursing home law, estate planning, and other topics.
Wednesdays: May 5, 12 & 19 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Price: \$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members
Room: C143

History & Travel

The American Civil War (453)

Evening Class - see page 21.

How to Travel Independently Through Europe (444)

In this class, you will learn how to eschew the big bus tour companies and confidently travel independently. Our class leader, OLLI member Janice Killingbeck, believes that the only way to feel the true ambiance of a location is to travel on your own, not with a large group. She will share information that will enable you to be your own travel guide, so you can go where you want, when you want, set your own time table and pace, and have the freedom to be spontaneous. She will cover: research tools, selecting and booking hotels, transportation options within Europe, airport issues, personal safety, sightseeing, eating, money issues, health issues, meeting local people, shopping, and more.

*Mondays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10 & 17
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.*

\$32 Members; \$62 Non-Members
Room: C143

Winston Churchill: The Last Lion (445)

One of the most extraordinary wartime leaders in Western history, Winston Churchill also was the last great leader of the British Empire. Yet, in spite of his magnificent abilities, the empire faded from its position in preeminence. This class will consider why Churchill was one of the giants of Western Civilization, and why the remarkable empire he governed ceased to be within a generation. The class will be led by John Pafford, a Northwood University history professor.

Thursdays: April 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10 a.m. - Noon
\$27 Members; \$54 non-Members

Room: C143

America and Its Challenges: 1776-1835 (446)

Despite what we consistently hear about the wisdom of the founding fathers, American had severe problems in its very early years. States coined their own money, some engaged in foreign policy, and the national treasury was close to empty. Amidst this chaos, one man emerged who helped to change the shape, viability and direction of the United States - John Marshall, the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Without Marshall and the decisions he rendered, America most assuredly would not resemble what she does today. This course, led by attorney, adjunct professor, and freelance journalist Jim Johnson, will follow the parallel aspects of U.S. history from 1776-1835 and how Marshall helped to save the Union.

Tuesdays: May 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$27 Member; \$54 Non-Members

Room: C143



The 1893 Chicago World's Fair (447)

This class will use pictures, music and original sources to tell the exciting story of the Chicago World's Fair. Twenty-seven million people, almost half of the population of the United States at the time, attended the spectacle. Nikola Tesla and George Westinghouse announced the arrival of the 20th century with 200,000 light bulbs powered by AC electricity. On the Great White Way, America had its first hamburger, Wrigley's gum, Crackerjacks and Shredded Wheat. It was a clean, safe, brilliantly lit city like no one had seen before. This was the original Emerald City that L. Frank Baum wrote about in the Wizard of Oz. This is where George Ferris built his 264 foot Ferris Wheel. Learn about the excitement and ideas presented at the fair from Fred Welsh, a former industrial engineer and volunteer for the Bay County Historical Museum.

Wednesdays: May 5, 12 & 26 • 10 a.m. - noon

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C143



Journey Through the 1940s Continues (448)

Join us to revisit a decade which changed the United States forever. The January class participants enjoyed the session so much they asked for it to continue! If you missed the first series, now is your chance to jump in and be part of this informal sharing format, enhanced with documentary footage, music and handouts. You will leave each session having recalled memories, reviewed historical facts, and had fun meeting new people, each with their own perspectives of the 1940s. The class once again will be led by Dr. Judith Burton, a seasoned facilitator.

Wednesdays: June 16 & 23 • 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Price: \$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C143

Collected Treasures: The Collection of the Historical Society of Saginaw County (449)

The Historical Society of Saginaw County preserves a rich, eclectic collection of over 100,000 objects. This class will provide a unique opportunity to explore this resource. Although the objects in the collection are incredibly diverse - a trunk brought to Fort Saginaw in 1822, pianos manufactured in Saginaw, sawmill equipment manufactured in Saginaw, clothing, furniture, photographs - each object provides a unique window into our community's story. In this class, we will study the museum's collection and the stories that it preserves. Session three will be held at the museum, providing a unique behind-the-scenes opportunity to view the artifacts. The class will be led by Tom Trombley, Deputy Director and Sandy Schwan, Chief Curator.

Mondays: June 7, 14 & 21 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C143/Off-Site

Local Commerce & Government

Local Government is Grass Roots Government (450)

The 2010 election year is an important year in Michigan, and will have lasting effects on local government. This three-part lecture series will describe in layman's terms what grass roots government is and how Michigan townships, cities and villages, and county governments embody this spirit. This class will give you an understanding of how local government is organized and run, and it will give you a snapshot of the major policy areas that local government works in. While all three forms of governance reflect grass roots principles, each are distinctively different. OLLI member Ronald Lee, Saginaw Township's Manager of nearly 18 years, and a municipal manager for 27 years, will lead the class. He will also bring in guest speakers to enhance the class.

Mondays: April 19, 26 & May 3 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: C143

Behind Closed Doors: How Three Local Organizations Operate (451)

In this unique “class” you will visit three local organizations and learn more about how they operate. Visits include: in April, Pumphord Construction, a full-service construction company with over 70 years of service; in May, Space Inc., a comprehensive office interior design service with offices in Midland and Flint; and in June, William A. Kibbe & Associates, an engineering and architectural firm. Your hosts are OLLI members Dan and Maggie Kempf. This class is held off-campus and you are responsible for your own transportation. Most participants meet for lunch after the tours. You will be sent lunch information and directions to the tours when you register.

*Wednesdays: April 21, May 12 & June 16
10 a.m.- noon*

\$22 Members; \$44 Non-Members

Room: Off-Site

Evening & Saturday Class Offerings



Beginning and Intermediate Watercolors: Unleash Your Creative Genius (452)

Have you ever wondered how artists are inspired to create from within? In this class, you learn how to tap into your inner voice to create a painting in an evening. You will explore many tips, techniques, and solutions that will help you in developing your painting skills while creating your own works of art. You will also learn about mixing color, and basic color theory. The class will be led by Mary Foster, a professional artist and art instructor. You will receive a list of materials to bring to the first class. The class is limited.

Wednesdays: April 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5 • 7 - 9 p.m.

\$49 Members; \$79 Non-Members

Room: A107

The American Civil War (453)

From 1861-1865 the United States experienced its deadliest war, with 620,000 soldier deaths and an undetermined number of civilian casualties. The war ended slavery, restored the Union, and strengthened the role of federal government. This class will take a look at the Civil War, the politics, social and economic issues, strategies, secession, and personalities (especially Lincoln and Davis). Please come to the first class with some prepared questions, as each class will include some time for discussion of your questions. The class will be led by Dan Marino, a retired teacher and Civil War buff.

*Tuesdays: April 20, 27, May 4 & 11 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members*

Room: C143

Exploring Regional Foods & Wine Pairings at Shari's (454)

Prepare for a culinary adventure to include fine wines and cuisine from Shari's at the Willard Hilton. Over the course of three Saturday afternoons, we'll “travel” to three different regions in the world to immerse ourselves in the very different food and cultures. Our first stop will be France, and then we're off to Japan and finally Cuba. Our food will include small samples of a variety of creative dishes - think small plates or tapas. It will be paired with fine wines from around the world. The class will be led by Executive Chef, Aaron Gaertner, and each week he will bring in guest a speaker.

Saturdays: May 1, 8 & 15 • Noon - 2:30 p.m.

\$110 Members; \$140 Non-Members

Room: Off-Site





Voyageur Canoe Adventure on the Tittabawassee River (413/414)

Join Chippewa Nature Center naturalists for an exciting adventure as we paddle a section of the Tittabawassee River in two 29-foot Voyageur Canoes. The canoes are fiberglass reproductions of the birchbark canoes used by voyageurs to haul loads of trade goods and valuable animal pelts in the 18th and 19th centuries. During the trip, we'll explore the unique natural and cultural resources of the area, while getting a little exercise. If the weather or water conditions are not favorable, this trip will be canceled and rescheduled, or you will receive a refund. This will be determined early in the day by CNC and SVSU staff. Upon registration, you will receive directions to the Curry Park boat launch site. Sign up quickly, as each canoe only holds 10.

Thursday: May 20 • 3-5 p.m. (413)

OR 6:30-8:30 p.m. (414)

\$12 Members; \$24 Non-Members

Room: Off-Site

Disc Golf: Inexpensive Fun & Exercise (455)

If you have ever thrown a “frisbee” and like to have fun while getting a little exercise at the same time, disc golf might be for you. This class does not require a lot of skill. In the first class, which will be held at SVSU, you will be introduced to the equipment and rules, and also have a chance to throw some discs. If you have a supply of frisbees, bring them with you, but you do not have to buy any since our instructor has some you can borrow. The rest of the classes will be held at three different disc golf courses: St. Charles Village Park, the Tittabawassee Township Park, and the Frankenmuth Memorial Park. The class leader is OLLI member Joe Bogar, a retired school teacher who has played disc golf for over 30 years.

Thursdays: June 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

\$27 Members; \$54 Non-Members

Room: C143/Off-Site



Class/Trip Cancellation Policy

A cancellation must be made one week prior to your class to receive a refund or credit. Cancellations must be made one month prior to a day-trip to receive a refund or credit. If we can fill your seat for a day-trip, you will receive a full credit. Contact the OLLI Office at (989)964-4475.

Day Trip Follow-up

Upon registration for a day trip you will receive a receipt. Approximately one week prior to the trip, you will receive details about where and when to meet the motorcoach and other pertinent information related to that trip.

OLLI Classroom Locations

Each class description includes a room number. The letter which precedes the number indicates the building. An abbreviation code follows:

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- ES Regional Education Center

You will receive a campus map with your registration confirmation.

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Class #	Class/Trip Title	Fee

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Spring Highlights

- ✓ Evening and Saturday classes for those who are still working (page 21-22)
- ✓ Fifty-five classes to choose from on such diverse topics as Winston Churchill, dinosaurs, ceramics, astronomy, cooking, dystopian films and Zumba
- ✓ Four fun day trips including a wine & food festival (page 6-7)
- ✓ Stratford Shakespeare Festival overnight trip (page 12)
- ✓ Seven-day Southern Coastal Journey (page 13)

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