



# **OLLI@WVU Charleston** *Curiosity Never Retires*

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WVU  
Fall 2017 Course Catalog*

*[www.olliatwvu.org](http://www.olliatwvu.org)*

# The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WVU

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at West Virginia University, known as OLLI at WVU, provides programs and educational opportunities designed for adults 50 and over. One of 120 institutes across the country funded by the Bernard Osher Foundation, OLLI at WVU offers classes in Morgantown and Charleston.

OLLI at WVU is a membership organization affiliated with the School of Public Health at WVU that recognizes the unique experiences, capabilities, and wisdom of mature members of the community. OLLI at WVU emphasizes the sharing of ideas through peer learning, member participation, and collaborative leadership.

During four terms each year, OLLI at WVU offers courses, lectures, seminars and field trips in such areas as music, literature, art, science, politics, nature, history, health, medicine, and economics. Live drama, movies, and special interest groups add to the choices.

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

*Free from the pressures of tests and grades, this is learning simply for the joy of it.*

## Charleston Membership

Membership is open to curious adults interested in programming designed specifically for those over 50, who want to engage socially and intellectually with their peers. An individual must be a member of OLLI to take classes.

In addition to the opportunities to discover a new passion or rekindle an old interest, share a love of learning with peers, and meet new people, members also enjoy such benefits as:

- a weekly e-news bulletin
- discounts on travel and various events around the community
- financial assistance for membership fees

Membership in the Charleston chapter of OLLI at WVU is

**\$25.00 per term.**

Members may participate in unlimited courses and activities during a term for which they have a paid membership.

Membership may be purchased on line at [www.olliatwvu.org](http://www.olliatwvu.org), by calling the OLLI office at 304-293-1793, or mailing a membership/registration form to:

OLLI at WVU  
PO Box 9123  
Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

**Please make checks payable to the WVU Foundation.**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

While OLLI at WVU tries to keep fees to a minimum while providing the highest quality experiences to our members, we recognize that membership fees may be out of the reach of some individuals. Therefore, scholarships are available. To apply, ask for a confidential application at the OLLI office or fill out the form on our website at [www.olliatwvu.org](http://www.olliatwvu.org).

## The Bernard Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through the support of lifelong learning institutes such as OLLI at WVU. The Foundation was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader. The Foundation has now funded 120 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes on campuses of colleges and universities from Maine to Hawaii. Funding for OLLI is contingent upon membership growth goals, so **membership matters**. To learn more about The Bernard Osher Foundation, please visit their website at [www.osherfoundation.org](http://www.osherfoundation.org).

Welcome to OLLI's fall term! We have a plethora of exciting classes to choose from this fall. With payment of our low enrollment fee, members can take as many classes as they wish during the term.

As OLLI continues to grow, you may be hearing the words "Wait List" more often as more of our classes quickly reach seating capacity. What can you do to help you may ask? It's really quite simple.

First, let us know that you wish to attend a class. Call the OLLI office or register online for the class prior to its start time. If the class is already full, you will be put on the wait list. If a seat becomes available, a member of the OLLI staff will call you as soon as possible.

Keeping enrollment records current is also important as they help us demonstrate our members' active participation in the program when seeking funding from grant-makers and policy-makers.

Second, if you find that you are unable to attend a class for which you are registered, please call the OLLI office to let us know. We will release your seat and if there is a wait list, enroll the next member. We will also let the instructor know so appropriate adjustments can be made if necessary.

We understand that plans change, especially when you're asked to commit to something several weeks in advance. However, by registering for a class in advance and letting us know when you are unable to attend one for which you are registered, you are being respectful of the time and efforts of our volunteer instructors and your fellow OLLI members.

Thank you for your consideration! I look forward to seeing you in class!

- Jascenna Haislet

## *Be an OLLI Ambassador!*

**Our members are our best recruiters. Share your OLLI experience with a friend.**

Bring a friend to a class (*Please limit a friend's visit to one class*)

Offer a catalog

Suggest a membership\*

Give a gift certificate (*available at the OLLI office*)

\*If you refer a friend who purchases a new membership, you will be entered in a drawing to receive a **free term of OLLI courses**. The referral must be confirmed by the new member.

## Share Your Passion: Teach for OLLI

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OLLI at WVU draws volunteers from all walks of life to teach a wide variety of courses for adults 50 and older. Although many of our instructors are teachers, professors, or business and civic leaders, many others are community members with a desire to share their knowledge and passion with their peers.

*Experience the joy of teaching free of tests and grades.* OLLI classes are offered simply for the joy of learning. Members are enthusiastic, engaged, and eager to learn.

Interested in teaching for OLLI? Visit our website at [www.olliatwvu.org](http://www.olliatwvu.org) or call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 for more information.

## Volunteer for OLLI

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

Your volunteer experience can be molded to fit your interests, talents, and schedule. Opportunities may be short-term project-oriented tasks or ongoing general support, team or solo tasks, on-site or in the community.

Current opportunities include:

- class hosts
- project team members
- ambassadors
- committee and board members
- teachers

Perhaps you have expertise or ideas that you'd like to share. We would love to hear it!

If you're interested in volunteering, contact the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 or submit the Volunteer Information Form online at <http://www.olliatwvu.org/>.

## Giving to Your OLLI

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WVU is dedicated to providing the highest quality educational, recreational, and social opportunities possible to our members. Last year, we offered nearly 60 lectures, discussions, field trips and workshops in Charleston in a wide variety of subject areas, from the arts and literature to retirement planning and computer training.

We are thrilled at the success of OLLI at WVU Charleston and proud to be able to offer these experiences to you. Your support as a member has enabled the marked success in Charleston. In order to continue the high quality course selection and to grow the program for you, your financial support is needed also.

Although OLLI receives support from WVU and earnings from the Osher Endowment, this funding covers only about 45% of our expenses. Membership and registration fees cover another 15%. Therefore, the remaining 40% must be raised through donations, gifts, sponsorships and grants. Your donation will help us continue to offer quality programming for OLLI at WVU Charleston.

With a variety of giving options, you can choose the gift that works best for you. For more information, call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.

# OLLI at WVU Charleston Fall Courses

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## **Climate Crisis, Science and Responses**

Robin Wilson, Brenda Wilson

Email: robin@wvcag.org

Monday, October 2, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Location: WVU Extension

This class will begin with the science explaining our climate crisis, including how greenhouse gasses cause warming and society's present responses to the crisis. We will explore why our actions to date haven't reversed climate change, and conclude with possible futures—both with and without effective actions to solve the climate crisis.

**About the Instructor:** Robin Wilson, a 1988 graduate of Glenville State with degrees in biology and social studies education worked as a teacher in Kanawha County for 15 years before retiring. Brenda Wilson, also retired, worked as a public school teacher for five years and a college teacher for 19 years. She holds a degree in mathematics from Catholic University and a EdD from WVU in Education. Both Robin and Brenda strive toward carbon neutral life styles and community engagement for a more just, peaceful, and ecologically balanced world.

## **Chair Yoga**

Thomas Blankenship

Email: thomas.blankenship@gmail.com

Tuesdays, October 3 - 24, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Yoga Power, 601 Morris Street

Chair yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, a unique yoga style that adapts yoga positions and poses through creative use of a chair. The chair allows for greater stability to help you feel supported and safe. Poses are modified so that even those with health restrictions, decreased range of motion, and physical challenges, can enjoy the benefits of a more traditional practice. Emphasis will be on breathing, balance, and taking things at your own pace. Chair Yoga is suitable for all ages, fitness levels and physical conditions.

**About the Instructor:** Thomas Blankenship is a certified Personal Trainer and an Ashaya Trained Yoga

teacher who holds the phrase "Keep moving forward" close to heart literally. This motto has served him well while rehabilitating himself from cardiac disease. As a result he has a passion for helping other people improve their quality of life.

## **Exploring Social Media**

Sonja Kelley sljewellkelley@hsc.wvu.edu

Tuesdays, October 3 - 17, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

**Maximum Enrollment: 15**

Have you ever wondered what Pinterest is? Or what about Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter? Yes, these are real social media sites and there are many more. This course will explore social media, online security, and their possible benefits. Hands on assistance will be available to participants. Bring your phone, laptop or tablet and get ready to make your presence known!

**About the Instructor:** Sonja Kelley is the on-site OLLI Professional Technologist. She provides information technology support and develops and maintains various websites and databases.

*OLLI membership has opened a whole new world for me and has given me a challenging and very rewarding activity for my retirement years.*

**- OLLI member**

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## **“Gonna Go Back (or Forward) in Time”: Time Travel in Literature, Film, Television and Science**

Dr. James Spencer

Email: [spencer@wvstateu.edu](mailto:spencer@wvstateu.edu)

Wednesday, October 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

We have all yearned to turn back time. The topic is a common theme in literature, dating back to Mark Twain. Films like *Back to the Future*, and TV shows like *Quantum Leap* address, if fancifully, some of the issues raised by such undertakings. But the laws of both physics and logic state that time travel as so constructed is impossible. So which is correct: what we imagine, or what science asserts? This class will evaluate the possibility of traveling through time from all aspects to answer the question: can we change the past, or alter the future?

**About the Instructor:** James Spencer is a retired professor of psychology at West Virginia State University.

## **Advanced Topics in Elder Law**

Brent Van Deysen

Email: [brent@wvelderlaw.com](mailto:brent@wvelderlaw.com)

Wednesday, October 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

This course will discuss advanced topics in Elder Law, including solving complex Medicaid Nursing Home Care eligibility problems and the use of Guardianship and Conservatorship court proceedings to manage an incompetent person's affairs. Unique solutions will be discussed for helping a person in a nursing home qualify for Medicaid benefits. *Introduction to Elder Law* strongly recommended but not required.

**About the Instructor:** Brent L. Van Deysen received his BS from Fairmont State College and his JD from the WVU College of Law.

## **Introduction to Lace Knitting**

Sarah Radow

Email: [keyarncompany@gmail.com](mailto:keyarncompany@gmail.com)

Wednesdays, October 4 - 18, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: WVU Extension

**Maximum Enrollment: 8**

This course offers the beginning knitter a chance to advance their knitting skills. Class participants will learn how to read a pattern and do simple increases and decreases to make their knitting take on new dimensions. All students must know how to knit, purl, cast on and bind off. Join us in this scarf class and be ready to impress yourself!

**Materials Needed:** Approximately 250 yards of worsted weight yarn, #9 knitting needles. Pattern, available at KCYC.

**About the Instructor:** Sarah Radow is a native Charlestonian. She recently retired from Kanawha County Schools where she taught in multiple types of classrooms for 35 years. This mother of three and grandmother of two has owned Kanawha City Yarn Company (KCYC) for 13 years.

## **The Oil and Gas Industry In West Virginia: What's Going on Below the Surface?**

Steven Holsclaw

Email: [ssh3303@gmail.com](mailto:ssh3303@gmail.com)

Thursdays, October 5 - November 9, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: South Charleston Library

This course will cover a broad spectrum of oil and gas industry topics touching on history, petroleum geology, oil and gas well drilling and completion, subsurface oil and gas formations and reservoir evaluation, underground gas storage, technology of fracking, and a general discussion of the Marcellus and Utica Shale. Students are not required to have a technical background.

**About the Instructor:** Steven Holsclaw has worked in the oil and gas industry as a petroleum geologist for 42 years. He has extensive experience in oil and gas exploration, development, production, well drilling and completion, subsurface formation correlation and reservoir evaluation, electric log interpretation and underground gas storage.

### **Cover Photo:**

Hallowed Ground, Antietam  
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## **Common Threads: End of Life Issues and Beyond**

Carolyn Atkinson

Email: cea2@suddenlink.net

Sunday, October 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: B'nai Jacob Synagogue, 1599 Virginia St. E.

A panel representing Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Catholicism, and Mormonism will discuss end-of-life issues, death, and afterlife. Attendees will learn about the similarities and differences in beliefs of the various religions during the presentation. Questions by the audience will be encouraged as we explore common threads and learn more about these fascinating and puzzling topics which have mystified man since the beginning of time.

**About the Instructor:** Carolyn Atkinson worked as a counselor for teenagers before taking time off to raise six children. After 26 years, she retired from Robinson & McElwee as a litigation paralegal.

## **Behind the Scenes of a Television Weather Forecast**

Jim Barach

Email: jimbarach@hotmail.com

Monday, October 9, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

Curious about weather forecasting on TV? This class will examine what goes into putting together a weather forecast and how the on-air presentation is created with graphics and other information. We will also discuss what it takes to build a career working in television weather.

**About the Instructor:** Jim Barach has been a television weather forecaster for 36 years. After starting out as a newscaster and then switching career directions, he has worked at eight different television stations around the country ranging from Tornado Alley in Wichita, Kansas, to Hurricane Country in Orlando, Florida, to the Snow Belt in Syracuse, New York. He has been certified by the National Weather Association and holds the coveted Certified Broadcast Meteorologist seal from the American Meteorological Society.

## **The Magical and the Mundane: Hypnosis Explained**

Dr. James Spencer

Email: spencer@wvstateu.edu

Wednesday, October 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

Few psychological phenomena mystify like hypnosis. From its ancient origins, through innovations in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, we remain amazed at what hypnosis can make us do (or not do). But is hypnosis really akin to mysticism, or simply a tool which can yield measurable, but not supernatural, results? This course will trace the history of hypnosis, its evolution and application, and most importantly, what it can—and cannot—accomplish.

**About the Instructor:** James Spencer is a retired professor of psychology at West Virginia State University.

## **Ghosts of the Other Charleston (South Carolina)**

Melora Cann

Email: meloracann@gmail.com

Thursday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: South Charleston Library

This class will explore the ghost stories of a city more than 320 years old—Charleston, South Carolina. From exploration to colonial times to the recent past, spirits seem to have chosen to dwell in the old structures in and around this charming old city. Stories range from the days of early settlement through the recent past. Photographs of the locations for the stories will be presented along with the story-telling.

**About the Instructor:** Melora Cann is a retired overseas educator who took up a new vocation upon relocating to Charleston, South Carolina, in 2004. She discovered the fascinating history of the city and took the study course to pass the city's licensing exam in 2005. She gave bus tours, walking tours (Civil War, general history, Historic Homes, and After Dark - Ghost Tours) before moving up to Charleston, WV.

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## **The Art and Science of Bread Making**

Anthony Abatjoglou

Friday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension Kitchen, 1st floor

**Maximum Enrollment:** 8

Bread has been an integral part of man's diet since before recorded history. Beyond today's high-tech bread baking machines, professional artisan bread baking is a complex art not broadly understood. This class will attempt to bridge the gap between professional artisan bread baking and home baking by revealing the secrets of how to create different qualities of taste and texture in a homemade loaf. Participants will learn how to make flavorful breads with voluptuous and chewy texture, caramelized crusts, and the aroma of nuts. A sampling of various types of artisan breads will be provided.

**About the Instructor:** Anthony Abatjoglou is a retired chemist from the WVU Institute of Technology who enjoys cooking, artisan bread baking, home brewing, and gardening.

## **Grateful/Ungrateful Daughters:**

### ***King Lear* by William Shakespeare**

Dr. Bob Harrison

Email: drbobwv@aol.com

Monday, October 16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: South Charleston Library

Love is the operative word that binds relationships within a family. The levels of gratitude or ingratitude that children have for their parents are too often the standards that society uses to measure the degrees of love within a family. Shakespeare's *King Lear* provides an excellent case study of parent/daughter relationships to generate a discussion of current family relationships in modern society. This class is Part One of a two-part series. Recent familiarity with *King Lear* is encouraged.

**About the Instructor:** Dr. Bob Harrison earned a PhD in Educational Administration from The American University in Washington DC. Prior to the completion of the doctoral degree, he taught English at Central Junior High and Bluefield High School in Bluefield, WV, for 19 years.

## **Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jewish**

### **Immigrant Experience**

Dr. Arnold Hartstein

Email: amh2@suddenlink.net

Thursdays, October 19 & November 2, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: South Charleston Library

**Maximum Enrollment:** 15

Focusing on one film, *Hester Street*, and one novel, *Bread Givers*, the course will examine some of the themes and issues of the Jewish experience in early 20<sup>th</sup> century America.

**Materials Needed:** *Bread Givers* by Anzia Yezierska

**About the Instructor:** Dr. Arnold Hartstein recently retired from West Virginia State University, where he taught for 41 years.

## **Grateful/Ungrateful Sons:**

### ***Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller**

Dr. Bob Harrison

Email: drbobwv@aol.com

Monday, October 23, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: South Charleston Library

Love is the operative word that binds relationships within a family. The levels of gratitude or ingratitude that children have for their parents are too often the standards that society uses to measure the degrees of love within a family. Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* provides an excellent case study of parent/son relationships to generate a discussion of family relationships in contemporary society. This class is Part II of a two-part series. Completion of Part I is not required to enroll in Part II. Recent familiarity with the play is encouraged.

**About the Instructor:** See previous page.

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## How to Make a Lifelong Home— AARP HomeFit

Linda Bunn, Rich Stonestreet

Email: lbunn@aarp.org

Tuesday, October 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

What if all homes could be suitable for anyone, regardless of a person's age or physical ability? What if a person who wants to live independently, regardless of his or her age or physical ability, could do just that? AARP HomeFit was created to help people stay in the homes they love by turning where they live into a "lifelong home," suitable for themselves and anyone in their household. Many ideas are low cost and no cost; some are simple do-it-yourself fixes. Learn great ideas to help you stay in your home and community for as long as possible.

**About the Instructors:** Linda Bunn is Associate State Director for Community Outreach for AARP West Virginia. Prior to coming to AARP, Bunn worked for the Office of the WV Attorney General. She holds a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Santa Clara in California. Rich Stonestreet, AARP West Virginia State President, is a retired educator and labor relations professional. He has an undergraduate degree from West Liberty State College and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee.

## The Pantheism of Spinoza

Rabbi James Cohn

Tuesday, November 7, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: WVU Extension

In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the Jewish philosopher Spinoza argued that the words "God" and "nature" were synonyms. Though accused by some of being an atheist, he has also been described as "God-intoxicated." Both his opponents and his supporters agreed that he pursued the truth relentlessly and that he accepted the consequences of the path on which it took him. Find out more about this fascinating man and contribute your own thoughts during the discussion.

**About the Instructor:** James Cohn is the Rabbi of Temple Israel in Charleston, West Virginia, where he has served since 2009. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities and a Master's degree in Hebrew Literature. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College

in Cincinnati. He is the author of the Amazon ebook, *Minds of the Bible: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Consciousness*.

## A History of Charleston: The First 225 Years

Dr. Billy Joe Peyton

Wednesday, November 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: WVU Extension

This course focuses on the rich history of Charleston, WV, from its founding as a frontier fort in 1788 to the present. Local historian Billy Joe Peyton will detail Charleston's growth from a small, bustling river town to a vibrant capital city by the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Through words and images, Peyton will recount extraordinary moments in Charleston's past, such as the Civil War and tragic capitol fire of 1921 and share interesting historical secrets about West Virginia's capital city.

**About the Instructor:** Billy Joe Peyton received his PhD (1999) in History from West Virginia University. Peyton is Professor of History at West Virginia State University, where he teaches West Virginia history, public history, and U.S. history. Peyton has authored two local history books, *Charleston Then and Now* (2010) and *Charleston: The First 225 Years* (2013). He serves on a number of volunteer boards and commissions, including the West Virginia Humanities Council, West Virginia World War One Centennial Commission, West Virginia Archives and History Commission, and Charleston Historic Landmarks Commission.

## Property Law in Two Sessions

Judge Joseph Goodwin

Email: judge\_goodwin@hotmail.com

Tuesday & Thursday, November 14 & 16,  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Robert C. Byrd Courthouse, Ceremonial Courtroom, 7th Floor

As with the previous courses presented by Judge Goodwin on torts and on criminal law, this class on property law will be some lecture, but a lot of discussion.

**About the Instructor:** Judge Joseph R. Goodwin has served as Federal District Judge for 22 years. A recovering lawyer, he had a private practice for 25 years.

## **OLLI Board of Directors**

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## **OLLI Policies**

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### **Registration and Attendance Matters**

Please be respectful of the time and efforts of our volunteer instructors. It is important to register for the classes that you wish to attend. If you are unable to attend a class for which you are registered, please notify the instructor or the OLLI office.

### **Weather and Holiday Policy**

OLLI members are personally responsible for their own safety and must exercise good judgment when making travel choices in inclement weather. When West Virginia University, Monongalia or Kanawha County Schools are closed for inclement weather, OLLI activities are cancelled. County school delays do not affect OLLI activities. The decision to cancel activities is at the discretion of the Director when a county calls for early dismissal due to the weather. The decision to cancel weekend activities due to weather is at the discretion of the instructor. Registered participants will be notified. The OLLI office observes WVU holidays.

### **Liability Disclaimer**

Individuals acknowledge and assume any and all risk associated with participation in OLLI at WVU activities. OLLI at WVU makes no representation regarding the appropriateness of any activity for an individual. OLLI at WVU disclaims any and all liability for each individual's participation in any activities. If a course involves physical activity, participants are responsible for wearing the proper attire and using the proper equipment (if applicable). It is highly recommended that participants consult their physician before participating in physical activity.

### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer. Underrepresented class members are encouraged to apply. This includes minorities, females, individuals with disabilities and veterans.

## **OLLI at WVU Charleston**

### **Curriculum Committee**

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## Please register me for the following courses:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Crisis, Science and Responses - Robin Wilson, Brenda Wilson               | Monday, Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Yoga - Thomas Blankenship                                                   | Tuesdays, Oct. 3 - 24, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Social Media - Sonja Jewell Kelley                                      | Tuesdays, Oct. 3 - 17, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Gonna Go Back (or Forward) in Time" - Dr. James Spencer                          | Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Topics in Elder Law - Brent Van Deysen                                   | Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.                                                                |
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