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. OLLI at WVU, a membership organization affiliated with the School of Public Health, 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 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 who love to share their ideas.

Free from the pressures of tests and grades, OLLI members are learning simply for the joy of it.

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

♦ The Bernard Osher Foundation
♦ West Virginia University, President’s Office
♦ WVU Foundation
♦ WVU School of Public Health (SPH)
♦ Hansford Center
♦ South Charleston Library
♦ Kanawha County WVU Extention
♦ OLLI Board Members, Committee Members, and Volunteers
♦ OLLI $100K Club
♦ Our Distinguished Instructors
♦ OLLI Members

The Bernard Osher Foundation
The Bernard Osher Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through the support of lifelong learning institutes such as OLLI at WVU. 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.osherrfoundation.org.
Welcome to the beginning of a new year with OLLI at WVU!

The 2018-19 year promises to be an exciting one with a variety of classes, special events, and travel opportunities from which to choose. This summer, we are offering courses, a visit the WV Culture Center and Governor’s Mansion, an outing to a baseball game, and four tour opportunities with Collette Travel.

For those interested in learning how to purchase or renew a membership and register online, you will now find detailed instructions on page 10. If you have been an OLLI member within the last two years, you already have an account. In most cases, your user name is the first two letters of your first name and your last name, with the initials capitalized (i.e. JaSmith). It is not an email address. If you do not remember your user name or password, you can call the OLLI office for assistance.

While the joy of learning is at the forefront of OLLI’s mission, we also recognize the benefits and importance of volunteering to both the volunteer and our program. If you’re interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities with OLLI, visit page 7 and then give us a call. The sharing of wisdom, expertise, and time by our members is always greatly appreciated.

We hope that you are looking forward to this new year with OLLI as much as we are. See you soon!

Jascenna Haislet
Director, OLLI at WVU

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

The Benefits of OLLI Membership

- The opportunity to learn and to meet new friends.
- Quarterly OLLI Connections newsletter and weekly email bulletin.
- A voice in OLLI governance and invitation to the OLLI Annual Meeting.
- The right to run for the OLLI Board or serve on a committee.
- The right to be added to a course wait list.
- Financial assistance for registration fees.

Summer membership is just $25 for unlimited classes during the term.

Financial Assistance Available

OLLI at WVU tries to keep fees to a minimum while providing the highest quality experiences to our members. However, we recognize that membership and registration fees may be out of the reach of some individuals. Therefore, 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.

How to Register

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

- Online at www.olliatwvu.org using Augùsoft Lumens.
- In person at the OLLI office at the Mountaineer Mall in Morgantown.
- By mail, using the enclosed membership/registration form.

Mail the form to: OLLI at WVU
PO Box 9123
Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

Please make checks payable to the WVU Foundation.

If you pay with a credit or debit card, the charge will show as: Nesius West Virginia Treasury Basics

Summer Registration begins June 18, 2018
Irving Goodman Aging Lecture Series
12th Annual Lecture

After the Eclipse:
Years Later, Later Years
Judith Gold Stitzel

Wednesday, September 26, 1:00 p.m.
Morgantown
Mountaineer Mall
Classroom: B

A New Yorker by birth, a West Virginian by choice since 1965, Judith Gold Stitzel is a retired professor of English and Women’s Studies at West Virginia University where she was the founding director of the Center for Women’s Studies.

After 46 years of marriage, Judith lost her husband Bob when he died in 2007. She spent the next year exploring the process of grieving and what it means to be “a couple.” In 2011, Word Association Publishers published Field Notes From Grief: The First Year, based on Stitzel’s journals kept during that time.

The author will share her journey of the past decade while reading from After the Eclipse: Years Later, Later Years, a work-in-progress based on journals she has kept over the past decade. The book explores and reveals the sometimes challenging, sometimes humorous, changes in identity that have followed her loss.

Judith is honored to be the speaker at the 2018 Irving Goodman Annual Lecture because of her deep respect for OLLI and because Irv and Sharon were the first friends she and Bob met in Morgantown – and remain dear to heart.

Lecture and discussion will be followed by a reception.

OLLI at the Ballpark!
Sunday, August 19, 2:05 p.m.
Appalachian Power Park

OLLI Members: $8.00 Non-members: $9.00
 Reservation deadline: August 7. No refunds after August 7.

Join OLLI for an afternoon of baseball this summer as the WV Power, a class A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, take on the Charleston RiverDogs, a NY Yankees affiliate. Bring your family and friends!

What Will Your Legacy Be?
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, visit olliatwvu.org/make-a-gift/ or call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.
Wildflower and Weather
Brandon Stover
Monday, July 16, 2018  1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
South Charleston Library
As a native West Virginian and a WV Wildlife reporter and meteorologist for WCHS and Fox 11 Eyewitness News in Charleston, the instructor has collected a treasure trove of stories and moments to share from his time spent pursuing his fascination with the atmosphere and outdoors.

About the Instructor: Mr. Stover was born and raised in Kanawha County. He wanted to be a meteorologist from the age of six.

Protecting Your Financial Health
Justin Southern
Wednesday, July 18, 2018  1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Hansford Center, St. Albans
Protecting Your Financial Health is really two classes in one. The first part, Protecting Against Elder Financial Abuse, examines common types of financial abuse and what you can do to protect yourself and loved ones. The second part, Help Defend Yourself from Identity Theft, will discuss the warning signs of financial fraud, how vulnerable you are to identity theft, and what you should do if it happens to you.

About the Instructor: Justin Southern is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors. For nearly two decades he led financial literacy efforts as the Investor Education Coordinator for the West Virginia Securities Commission and later as Communications Director at the West Virginia State Auditor’s Office. He received both his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from West Virginia University. (Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC.)

The Hebrew Bible
Rabbi Victor Urecki
Thursdays, July 19 - August 9, 2018  10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
B’nai Jacob Synagogue
Join us for the study of the Torah (Hebrew Bible) as seen through the eyes of the rabbis and Jewish scholarship. Each class is formatted as part of the traditional weekly Torah study as practiced by Jews around the world. For Christians, learning directly from the Hebrew scripture helps provide context to the world of Jesus, and how Christianity developed her teachings and ethics. Be prepared to understand the Bible like never before and hear the sacred words in the original Hebrew.

About the Instructor: Rabbi Victor Urecki has been rabbi of B’Nai Jacob Synagogue for 30 years.

Laughter Yoga
Janet Prince
Monday, July 23, 2018  1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
South Charleston Library
Experience the amazing health benefits of laughter for no reason.

About the Instructor: Ms. Prince is a certified Laughter Yoga Leader.

Visions
Sheila Ganoe
Wednesday, July 25, 2018  11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
WVU Extension
While you may not be experiencing vision problems, you probably have a friend or loved one who has vision problems, especially macular degeneration. Visions, a program at the WV Division of Rehabilitation Services, assists older adults with a permanent eye disability. This program provides wonderful gadgets that make reading and daily activities possible for some people. Come and see the possibilities and hear how people’s lives have been changed by Visions.

About the Instructor: Ms. Ganoe is a Skills Trainer at WV Division of Rehabilitation Services, where she has worked for 18 years.
Appalachian Cooking
Marilyn Urecki
Thursday, July 26, 2018   11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
B’nai Jacob Synagogue

Come explore the food of Appalachia. Learn about the history of the region through its food. We will be using in our recipes “the holy trinity” - salt, pepper, and sugar to spice our food, as well as “the three sisters” - corn, beans, and squash. Come learn how to cook the original “farm to table” cuisine.

About the Instructor: Marilyn Urecki is the wife of Rabbi Victor Urecki of B’nai Jacob Synagogue. A graduate of Yeshiva University with a Masters in Jewish education and an English teaching degree, she has served as a high school English teacher for over a decade at Charleston Catholic High School. She runs the B’nai Jacob Sunday and Hebrew school and is well known for her cooking skills and abilities.

Lost and Found -
La Traviata by Giuseppe Verdi
Dr. Robert Harrison
Tuesday, July 31, 2018   10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
South Charleston Library

La Traviata by Giuseppe Verdi is subtitled ‘The Lost One.’ When one views the film version of this popular opera directed by Franco Zifferelli, one begins to wonder who is really lost and who is really found?

About the Instructor: Dr. Bob Harrison is a West Virginia educator with 45 years of service to the teaching profession in the Mountain State. He earned a PhD. in Educational Administration from The American University in Washington DC.

Introduction to Estate Planning
Brent Van Deysen
Thursday, August 2, 2018   5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
South Charleston Library

Introduction to Estate Planning will define and explore topics that many find hard to discuss. This course will explain how assets are passed on to heirs at death, probate assets and the probate process, wills, powers of attorney and the different types of trusts.

About the Instructor: Mr. Van Deysen, Attorney-at-Law, is a graduate of the WVU College of Law. He is a member of NAELA. He is also a member of the WV State Bar.

Special Places in WV: Covered Bridges
Ed Johnson
Monday, August 6, 2018   1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
South Charleston Library

West Virginia has 17 covered bridges. We will locate them on Google Maps, view numerous pictures and discuss each of them.

About the Instructor: Ed Johnson is a native of Charleston and has been (almost) a lifelong resident of West Virginia.

The Amazing World of M.C. Escher, Artist
Melora Cann
Tuesday, August 7, 2018   1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
South Charleston Library

M.C. Escher (1898-1972) practiced his art in Rome, Switzerland, and the Netherlands. Working mostly in drawings and prints, Escher challenged perceptions, spacial dimensions including positive and negative space, perspective, and reality itself. He is best known for his fool-the-eye visual logic, turning birds into fish, upstairs into downstairs, and other mind-bending amazing visual puzzles. We will examine some of his best known works, spending time on the surreal patterns and imagery of his exquisite art.

About the Instructor: Mel Cann lived and worked in Vicenza, Italy for 24 years. She has taught art education, art appreciation, and art history classes; and she has studied art history in Italy in Florence, Venice, and Rome.

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

- OLLI member
Terminologies: Let’s Talk About Them
Leslie Baker
Wednesday, August 22, 2018  1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Hansford Center, St. Albans

Terminologies used when discussing the LGBTQ population are changing. New words are presenting themselves and old words have revised meanings. Because words can be powerful and many have strong political and social contexts, awareness of current usage can help demystify misconceptions. This course will explore many of the current terminologies used by media and others when discussing the LGBTQ population. Several myths about the population will be described and explained as terminologies are reviewed. Application of terminologies to the LGBTQ aging population will be addressed.

About the Instructor: Leslie Bakker is retired nursing school faculty. She has taught courses and led programs about cross-cultural health care across the life span. An advocate for health and wellness, she has published a continuing education program about promoting LGBTQ health. She is an active member of PFLAG and SAGEUSA, both organizations that promote LGBTQ well-being.

West Virginia Culture Center and Governor’s Mansion
Hosted by Ed Johnson
Thursday, August 23, 12:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Join OLLI members from our Morgantown program for a tour of the WV Culture Center, State Museum, and Governor’s Mansion. Members should meet in the lobby of the Culture Center at 12:15 p.m.

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

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

Ambassadors
OLLI Ambassadors help spread the word about our program by sharing their experiences and inviting friends, family, and others to join them for a class.

Board Members
The Board of Directors is the governing body of OLLI at WVU, providing leadership to committees and staff. With input from the committees, the Board establishes organizational priorities and financial and program policies. Board members are elected by the membership to serve a two-year term and may be re-elected for a second term.

Class Hosts
Class hosts greet members and ask them to sign in as they arrive for a class, remind members to turn off their cell phones, introduce the instructor, assist with class needs, and distribute course feedback forms.

Instructors
Our program depends on the generosity of our volunteer instructors to teach the quality courses and learning experiences offered throughout the year. OLLI instructors, drawn from all walks of life, share their knowledge and expertise of their chosen careers, fields of study, or hobbies about which they are passionate. Free from tests or grades, instructors experience the joy of teaching students who are enthusiastic, engaged and eager to learn.

Charleston Curriculum Committee
Committee members recruit members and volunteer instructors for our program. They meet quarterly to review course proposals and plan future programming, and represent OLLI at community functions, such as health fairs and social group meetings.

How to Become a Volunteer
To become an OLLI volunteer, contact the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 or submit the Volunteer Information Form online at http://www.olliatwvu.org.
Travel Opportunities

Collette Travel

**Springtime Tulip River Cruise**
April 11 - 19, 2019  
From: $3,749 pp

Highlights:
Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Volendam, Arnhem, Middelburg, Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills, Keukenhof Gardens

Reservation & Deposit Due:  July 20, 2018

**Iceland’s Magical Northern Lights**
January 26 - February 1, 2019

Highlights:  
Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Geysir, Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss, Vik, Skogar Folk Museum, Skógafoss, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, Skaftafell National Park, Vatnajökull Glacier, Blue Lagoon

Reservation & Deposit Due:  July 20, 2018

**Alpine Explorer & the Glacier Express Train with Oberammergau Passion Play**
September 11 - 22, 2020

Highlights:  
Lago Maggiore, Island Dinner, Zermatt, Glacier Express Train, St. Moritz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, St. Peter’s Restaurant, Mozart Dinner Concert, Munich, Oberammergau Passion Play, Linderhof Palace, Füssen, Neuschwanstein Castle

Reservation & Deposit Due:  August 1, 2018

**Explore Tuscany**
February 14 - 22, 2019

Highlights:  
Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa, Cooking Class, Siena, Choice on Tour, Winery Tour, Cheese Farm, San Gimignano

Reservation & Deposit Due:  August 10, 2018

For more information about these trips and others, pick up a brochure in the OLLI Member Lounge or contact the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.
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 Kanawha County Schools are closed for inclement weather, OLLI activities are cancelled. 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.

Class Disclaimer
OLLI at WVU presents programs of interest for general guidance only. It does not engage in rendering legal, medical, financial or other professional advice and services. Information presented in an OLLI program should not be used as a substitute for consultation with a professional legal, medical, financial or other competent adviser. Before making any decision or taking any action, program participants should consult a professional legal, medical, financial or other competent adviser.

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

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.

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OLLI Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and University holidays

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

If you are unable to attend a class for which you are registered, please notify the OLLI office. Another person may be anxiously awaiting your cancellation so that he or she may participate in the class.

Please be respectful of the time and efforts of our volunteer instructors and your fellow OLLI members.
Browse the OLLI catalog, purchase or renew a membership, and register for classes and events online.

1. Go to olliatwvu.org

2. Click on Register Here on the left side of the screen.

3. You will be redirected to https://wvusph-olli.augusoft.net
   Click on LOGIN/CREATE ACCOUNT.

4. If you have been an OLLI member in the last two years, you already have an account.
   Contact the OLLI office if you need your username and password. *Please do not create a new account.*

5. You will see Welcome, Your Name in the gold bar above BROWSE on the right side of the screen if your login was successful.

6. Click BROWSE to purchase or renew a membership or browse OLLI classes and events.

7. If you are purchasing or renewing a membership, click on JOIN OLLI, select the appropriate membership and click Submit.

8. To register for classes and events, click on BROWSE, then ALL CLASSES.

9. Browse by day or topic.

10. To select a class or event, click on the Add to Cart button on the right side below the class information.

11. When finished making your selections, click on CHECKOUT next to the VIEW CART on the right in the gold bar.

12. Review your selections and click on the blue CHECKOUT button at the bottom of your order. If there is a balance due, you will be taken to a screen to enter your credit card information. If there is no balance due, you will be taken to the Order Complete screen.
Please register me for the following courses:

- **After the Eclipse: Years Later, Later Years** (Judith Gold Stitzel)  
  Wed., Sept. 26, 1:00 p.m.

- **Wildflower and Weather** (Brandon Stover)  
  Mon., July 16, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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  Thurs., July 19 - Aug. 9, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- **Laughter Yoga** (Janet Prince)  
  Mon., July 23, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- **Visions** (Sheila Ganoe)  
  Wed., July 25, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- **Appalachian Cooking** (Marilyn Urecki)  
  Wed., July 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- **Lost and Found- La Traviata** by Giuseppe Verdi (Dr. Robert Harrison)  
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- **OLLI at the Ballpark! (+ $8.00 member/$9.00 non-member)**  
  Sun., Aug. 19, 2:05 p.m.

**Total Due:**

- Membership $25.00
- Baseball Member ticket(s) $8.00 each
- Baseball Non-member ticket(s) $9.00 each
- Tax-deductible donation $ ______
- Quantity: ______
- Quantity: ______

**Total Due:** $ __________________

**Payment**

- Cash ❑ Check: (Please make payable to WVU Foundation) Check # __________

  Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card # ________________________________

  Exp. Date ___________ CVV# ________________________________

  Name & billing address of card if different from above

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Summer Registration Begins June 18

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Benefits of OLLI Membership

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

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