



OLLI @ WVU

Because Curiosity Never Retires!

Spring 2019 Charleston Course Catalog
www.olliatwvu.org

About OLLI at WVU

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:

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- ◆ 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.osherfoundation.org.

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From Our Director

Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at WVU Spring 2019 term. Whether you've been a member for a few years or are new to our lifelong learning program, I'm sure that you'll find something in our spring schedule to peak your interest.

With descriptive taglines such as "Learning for the Fun of It" and "Curiosity Never Retires," OLLI strives to inspire us to explore new topics, seek out knowledge, and remain intellectually challenged as we grow older. Lifelong learning has been shown to reduce cognitive decline and enjoy better mental health.

OLLI at WVU does more than just offer classes though. As an affiliate of the WVU School of Public Health, OLLI is uniquely situated to help address the growing concern of social isolation among older adults. Through shared interests, social events, and volunteer opportunities, we provide an environment for people to connect with one another and form new friendships.

With in-depth lectures and presentations in history, literature, and science; hands-on workshops in the arts and cooking; health and wellness classes to get you on your feet and moving; and much more, we offer over 75 opportunities annually in the Kanawha Valley for you to become a member of the OLLI family.

If you've never been a member of OLLI at WVU, we invite you to attend an open house or a single-session class at no charge. Simply call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 to ask about a visitor pass. If you're already a member, help us spread the word and invite a friend to class. Be sure to check with the office about available seating.

I look forward to seeing you in class!

Jascenna Haislet

Director, OLLI at WVU

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

OLLI Membership

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.

***Spring membership
is just \$25 for unlimited classes
during the term.***

**Spring Registration begins
March 25, 2019**

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. See page 10 for detailed instructions to registering online.
- 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.

Contact Us

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Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

(304) 293-1793
www.olliatwvu.org
Email: olli@hsc.wvu.edu

OLLI Office Hours

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



Giving to Your OLLI

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WVU is dedicated to providing the highest quality educational, recreational, and social opportunities possible to our members. For many years, we have been able to offer 200 or more classes, workshops, lectures, discussions, and field trips annually.

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

Your donation to OLLI can help keep the lights on in the classrooms, support community outreach, provide hand-outs in a class, buy coffee for our member lounge, pay the printing and postage for course catalogs, and more.

OLLI members and friends may give during the Annual Giving Campaign, when you renew a membership or enroll for classes, or any time during the year. You may choose to set up a monthly recurring gift.

You can choose to designate your gift to OLLI's area of greatest need, the \$100K Club, the scholarship fund, or the OLLI endowment. You may choose to leave a Legacy Gift, make a Tribute Gift, or give through an IRA Charitable Rollover.

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 or Karen Galentine (kegalentine@hsc.wvu.edu) at 304-293-1828.

To give today, visit <https://give.wvu.edu/public-health-olli> or add your tax-deductible donation to the enclosed class registration form.

Thank you for your continued support of lifelong learning and OLLI at WVU.

OLLI Spring Classes

Birds of Your Neighborhood

Mr. Jim Triplett & Mrs. Beverly Triplett
Tuesday, April 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

The class will discuss birds that you may see in your neighborhood and at bird feeders. We have picked out 25 birds common to the Charleston and southern West Virginia area. We will also talk about types of seeds and other sources that will attract birds to your yard.

About the Instructors: Mr. Triplett graduated from Morris Harvey College with a BS degree in business. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Bird Club, Mrs. Beverly Triplett graduated from Morris Harvey College with a BA in biology and West Virginia University with a MA in Secondary Science Education. She is retired after 42 years of service in the Kanawha County School system.

Exploring the Passover Seder

Rabbi Joe Blair
Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Temple Israel

If you always wanted to know what a Passover Seder is all about, let Rabbi Joe Blair walk you through a brief look at the evolution of the origins, traditions, symbols, and history of the Seder, and see a bit of why this is considered to be Judaism's most miraculous night by many. This class opens a series of four classes exploring the Passover Seder this spring.

About the Instructor: Rabbi Joe Blair is the spiritual leader of Temple Israel/B'nai Israel. He has taught for OLLI previously in Charleston, WV, and in Harrisburg, Staunton, and Charlottesville VA.

The World Of Passover Seder Music

Rabbi Victor Urecki
Thursday, April 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
B'nai Jacob Synagogue

Seder night is not a dry ceremony of ancient chant and boring reading but a symphony of gorgeous melodies that acknowledges Jewish life down through the centuries. Explore the world of Passover songs with Rabbi Urecki and you will be singing Hebrew before you know it!

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

Tour of Temple Israel Art

Ellie Schaul and Rabbi Joe Blair
Friday, April 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Temple Israel

In 1959, congregation B'nai Israel moved to its new home on Kanawha Blvd. in Charleston. The congregation was passionate in bringing original art to this new home. Renowned sculptor Milton Horn had recently completed eight 15' pylons for the entrance of West Virginia University Medical Center. Horn was invited to Charleston where he proposed a massive, hand carved, wood ark to hold the TORAH'S and the NER TAMID (eternal light). The tour will discuss the ark, the TORAH adornments, and other pieces of original art in the collection.

About the Instructors: Ellie Schaul is an artist and art advocate. Rabbi Joe Blair is the spiritual leader of Temple Israel/B'nai Israel.

West Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Maestro Lawrence Loh
Friday, April 12, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

Maestro Loh will share highlights of the Bugs Bunny at the Symphony II in April, his preparations for Shostakovich and twin duo-pianists in May with the WVSO. He will also will take a look at the recently announced 2019-2020 season and share his plans for taking the WVSO to the next level!

About the Instructor: Lawrence Loh, Music Director of Symphoria (Syracuse, NY), was named Music Director of the West Virginia Symphony commencing in the 2017/2018 season. Loh had a decade-plus association with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra where he currently leads annual pops and other select programs.

Mark Your Calendars!

Other Important Dates

April 22	Summer course proposals due
June 17	Summer registration begins
June 19	OLLI Annual Meeting
July 8	Summer term begins
July 13	Fall course proposals due
September 16	Fall registration begins
September 30	Fall term begins

Let My People Eat

Mrs. Victor Urecki

Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B'nai Jacob Synagogue

Passover is a special time for the Jewish people. Join Marilyn, the wife of Rabbi Victor Urecki, for an introduction into the world of Passover dishes and customs Middle Eastern Jewish food. While most associate Passover with matzoh balls and gefilte fish, authentic Passover actually covers a wide range of cultures and societies. Join Marilyn in sampling the wide variety of unique Passover food traditions.

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.

Why Is This Seder Different From All Other Seders?

Rabbi Joe Blair, Mrs. Marilyn Urecki, and Rabbi Victor Urecki

Wednesday, April 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Temple Israel

You have joined Rabbi Joe Blair for a discussion on the traditions behind the Seder. You have explored with Rabbi Victor Urecki the melodies and songs that are a part of the seder evening. Marilyn Urecki has expanded your view on Passover food. Now, put all this together and join our community's rabbis for a unique Passover seder you will never forget: The Chocolate Seder!

About the Instructors: See above.

Retirement GBU

Mr. Justin Southern

Wednesday, April 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

Retirement GBU will consist of three presentations. They could be described as good, bad, and ugly. The "Financial Elder Abuse Seminar" will discuss how low some will go to scam their victims. The second presentation is what some might consider a bad or scary topic. Our discussion of "Weathering Market Volatility," can help us prepare for financial market gyrations. Our "good" presentation brings it all together

with a discussion about "Key Concepts for Generating Retirement Income."

About the Instructor: Prior to joining Wells Fargo Advisors as a Financial Advisor in 2017, Justin led financial literacy efforts for nearly two decades as the Investor Education Coordinator for the West Virginia Securities Commission and as Communications Director for the WV State Auditor's Office. Justin is a BA and MA graduate of WVU, and lives in Charleston with his wife and children.

The Art of Venice's Carnevale and Italian Commedia dell'Arte

Ms. Melora Cann

Thursday, April 25, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

The city of Venice, known as the Most Serene Republic of Venice, or, in Italian as La Serenissima Repubblica de Venezia, has a long a fascinating history which includes its relationship with the Christian religion. The focus of this class will be the Christian pre-Lenten celebrations in Venice as depicted in art and the history of its Carnevale costumes and masks.

About the Instructor: Melora Cann is a former art educator with a specialty in art history. She lived and taught in Vicenza, Italy (less than 50 km from Venice) for 24 years.

Chocolate Strudel

Mrs. Lynn Meyer

Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kitchen, WVU Extension

Many people are afraid to attempt any strudel dough because of the possible complexities. In this course you will learn how to create a cream cheese strudel dough and fill it with a delectable chocolate. Rolling strudel dough is usually a frightening task but by the time you leave with baked strudel in hand, you'll probably be ready to go home and try to create this delicacy on your own.

About the Instructor: Although Mrs. Meyer is not a professional baker, she has been an entrepreneur in Baltimore and Charleston for the past 50 years. Coming from a family of caterers, she has spent countless years decorating cakes, baking for large events and small gatherings. Creativity is an element found in any area but it is particularly prevalent in the kitchen.

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Doctor/Patient Decision Making

Dr. Dan Foster

Monday, May 6, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

Medical care is something we all need or will need. The options for that care have expanded dramatically during our lifetimes, so it is now even more important that the best option be found for our needs. Communication between the patient and his or her medical provider are critical to achieving that goal. This course is designed to give advice on how to better open these lines of communication.

About the Instructor: Dan Foster is a retired surgeon who practiced for many years in Charleston.

The Book of Kells: Celtic Art and the Illuminated Manuscript

Ms. Melora Cann

Thursday, May 9, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

This class will explore Insular art, and specifically Celtic art, of Ireland and Scotland in the mid- to late eighth century through examination of *The Book of Kells* and other contemporary sources. *The Book of Kells* is considered to be the world's most famous early medieval manuscript, a 1,200-year-old copy of the Gospels, illustrated with hand-lettered and illuminated pages by monastic scribes. It was created by the Celtic monks in c. 801 A.D. and is considered the pinnacle of Insular art.

About the Instructor: See previous course.

Anyone Can Lobby

Ms. Bonnie Brown

Tuesday, May 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

State Capitol

Legislative decisions can affect each of us and we have the responsibility to make our voices heard in the most effective way. How the legislature works, the committee system and how to navigate will be provided with "tools of the trade," e.g., lists, rosters, and tips.

About the Instructor: Bonnie Brown served for 22 years in the WV Legislature, representing Kanawha County, serving on most every committee during her tenure. But her political career really began as a lobbyist. She hopes to dispel the notion of dirty politics, believing the lobbyists are the "educators of the

legislature." She is the author of *Anyone Can Lobby*, presented statewide.

Facing the "Big Bad Wolf" Within Us

Dr. Bob Harrison

Wednesday, May 15 & 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kanawha Valley Room, Schoenbaum Center

"You are invited to George and Martha's for an evening of fun and games." This quote was extracted from the trailer for the film version of Edward Albee's *Whose Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, directed by Mike Nichols. Halliwell's Film, Video and DVD Guide states, "As a milestone in cinematic permissiveness, this film is very important. As entertainment, sensational for those in the mood." WARNING: This film is very intense and the language may be very shocking, but the language is used to establish the characters in the drama. There will be ample time for discussion during this course.

About the Instructor: Dr. Bob Harrison is a West Virginia educator with 50 years of service to the teaching profession. Edward Albee is his favorite Modern American Dramatist.

Using Your Apple iPad and iPhone

Michelle Klishis

Thursday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Edgewood Summit

This course covers iOS 11 for the iPhone and iPad. We'll look at features of this state-of-the-art operating system and the incredibly useful devices on which it runs. We'll explore the basic knowledge and skills you'll need to use your device effectively and efficiently, like the various gestures you use to control the operating system and how to find and install third party apps.

About the Instructor: Michelle Klishis is a jack-of-all-trades and certifiable geek. Her degree in biology and work in a microbiology lab gave her absolutely no preparation for becoming a technology consultant, yet here we are. When not in front of computers, she is likely found reading or hiking (current accomplishment: hiking all of the state parks and forrests in West Virginia).

Technology Security

Michelle Klishis

Thursday, May 16, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Edgewood Summit

"If you are not paying for it, then YOU are the PRODUCT." As more of our lives become digitized, it's

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important to make sure you are being safe with your electronic gadgets and online information. Anti-virus, malware, hacking, identity theft: all of these things make computers and smart phones sound terrifying, but there are simple steps you can take to make your data more secure, and to feel more comfortable surfing the web and shopping online.

About the Instructor: See previous course.

Mine Wars, Parts I & II

Ed Johnson

Monday, May 20

Part I: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Part II: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

Part II: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Edgewood Summit

In the spring of 1901, when miners in West Virginia began organizing to join a union, their efforts sparked a fight that would escalate from an unremarkable skirmish between capital and labor to the largest armed insurrection since the Civil War. The PBS documentary *The Mine Wars* will form the basis of our discussions but will be supplemented by additional material.

Part 1 deals with the rise of the coal mine “system” and introduces us to Mother Jones and Frank Keeney, the UMWA, and the Paint and Cabin Creek Strikes.

Part 2 begins with the end of World War I, and increasing demands by the miners. The situation becomes more violent, especially in the southern regions, with Baldwin-Felts agents playing an important role. Events include the Matewan Massacre, the murder of Sid Hatfield, and the Battle of Blair Mountain.

About the Instructor: Ed Johnson is the creator and curator of MH3WV.org, a website for students and educators of West Virginia Studies.

Location Key

- WVU Extension Kitchen, City Center East, 4700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston
 - Schoenbaum Center - 1701 5th Ave, Charleston
 - Edgewood Summit - 300 Baker Lane, Charleston
 - Temple Israel - 2312 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston
 - B'nai Jacob Synagogue - 1599 Virginia St E, Charleston
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The Art of Breadmaking

Mr. Anthony Abatijoglou

Friday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WVU Extension Kitchen

Maximum Enrollment: 6

Materials Fee: \$5.00

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 Abatijoglou is a retired chemist from the WVU Institute of Technology who enjoys cooking, artisan bread baking, home brewing, and gardening.

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.

Share your Passion: Teach for OLLI

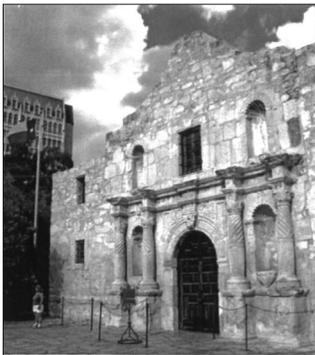
OLLI at WVU draws volunteers from all walks of life to teach a wide variety of courses for adults 50 and older. Many OLLI instructors are current and retired teachers, university professors and administrators, business and civic leaders, and other professionals from the community who wish to share their knowledge and passion.

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 or call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 for more information.

Travel Opportunities

Collette Travel



Spotlight on San Antonio

February 16 - 20, 2020

Highlights:

Mission San Jose, The Alamo, Paseo del Rio Cruise, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, Stock Show & Rodeo, Choice of South Texas Heritage Center or San Antonio Botanical Gardens, El Mercado, Olive Orchard

**Reservation & Deposit Due:
September 12, 2019**

Double occupancy from \$2,149 pp

**For more information about this trip and others,
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.

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 left 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.

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

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Charleston Curriculum Committe

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>.



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

OLLI at WVU Charleston
Spring Term Membership: \$25.00
(Make checks payable to: WVU Foundation)

Please check course descriptions for class location.

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- Why Is This Seder Different...?(Rabbi Blair, Rabbi Urecki, Mrs. Urecki) Wed., April 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Retirement GBU (Mr. Southern) Wed., April 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- The Art of Venice's Carnevale...(Ms. Cann) Thurs., April 25, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- Chocolate Strudel (Mrs. Meyer)..... Wed., May 1, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Doctor/Patient Decision Making (Dr. Foster) Mon., May 6, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- The Book of Kells (Ms. Cann)..... Thurs., May 9, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- Anyone Can Lobby (Ms. Brown)..... Tues., May 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Facing the "Big Bad Wolf" With Us (Dr. Harrison)Wed., May 15 & 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Using Your Apple iPad and iPhone (M. Klishis)..... Thurs., May 16, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Technology Security (M. Klishis)..... Thurs., May 16, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Mine Wars, Part I (Mr. Johnson)..... Mon., May 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Mine Wars, Part II (Mr. Johnson)..... Mon., May 20, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Mine Wars, Part II (Mr. Johnson)..... Tues., May 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- The Art of Bread-Making (Mr. Abatjoglou)Friday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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