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| ***OLLI NotesMay 3, 2024*****OLLI Office hours areMonday-Thursday 8:30 - 5 p.m. and Friday 8:30 - 4 p.m. Contact the office at864-294-2998** Summer 24 registration begins **Tuesday, May 7 at 8 a.m.**for all. You may register in the office or online.Summer courses last 4 weeks and there are free Friday Bonus Events as well. No membership fee is required for summer, so it's a great time to invite your friends to join us!Check out the [OLLI Summer24 Brochure](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=6ebbbc45be&e=2b19719a99)**on our website.**Printed copies of the brochure are available in the OLLI office.**PLEASE NOTE:** The following courses are **cancelled**for the Summer term.*HFE583*Worst Case Scenarios (Thursday 10 a.m.) *HFE504* Anthony's Intermediate Hiking (Friday 8:30 a.m.) ***Let's Celebrate at theOLLI YEAR-END CELEBRATION LUNCHEON!*** **Tuesday, May 14, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**This year’s theme is *“OLLI Travels”*$25 per personYounts Conference Center  **RSVP by Monday, May 6!**Celebrate another great year of OLLI@Furman at our annual Spring Luncheon! We will recognize incoming and outgoing Council members and of course, enjoy time with OLLI members before the summer is upon us. OLLI Member, Vito Fiore will be our emcee for this fun annual event!  This is a special time for OLLI members to come together and we hope you will join us! Doors open at 11:30 for fellowship (one wine ticket for each guest and cash bar available). Enjoy a buffet Italian Pisa lunch at noon. Dietary Restrictions? Contact Heidi Wright or call her at 864.294.2997 and let her know how we can accommodate you! Stop by or call the OLLI office (864.294.2998.)to reserve your  Luncheon tickets, $25/per person and can be paid by cash, check payable to Furman University or credit card.**The nominating committee of the OLLI Council is pleased to announce the following candidate slate of nominees:***VP of Finance and Administration:**Albert Wargo**At Large Representatives:**Betsy Forbush**Ron Tullis*The Slate will be voted on at the annual luncheon. Questions? Contact Doug Dorman**.** [Senior Leaders Greenville](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=c113768107&e=2b19719a99) is an OLLI program and we are looking to fill Class 10! This is a year-long program (meets one Friday a month) that gives you the opportunity to learn more about the Greenville community and its successes and challenges. Graduates leave the program as more informed voters and better-equipped volunteers. Follow the link [HERE](https://www.furman.edu/news/olli-senior-leaders-greenville-prepares-for-10th-class/)to read a Furman News featured article about Senior Leaders Greenville. Questions? See Nancy or Heidi in the OLLI office.[Learn more and apply HERE.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=e5ddd244ca&e=2b19719a99) There is room for you in the following Bonus Events on **Friday, May 10! Please CALL the OLLI office at 864.294.2998 to register.** *Spring Entertaining Made Fun and Easy,* 10-Noon, HC 105, 5 spaces. *Shi Institute tour*, 11-12, 14 spaces.*Furman Libraries 101 tour*, 1-3, 4 spaces.*The Wolf: Life and Legend*, 1-3, HC111, 2 spaces. **An Ode to OLLI Contest!**To commemorate the 2023/24 Year we are launching a poetry contest for our membership. Using only the words that appear in this newsletter, craft an original poem of up to 75 words. Unlike an [erasure poem](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=944cb8d037&e=2b19719a99), the words do not have to appear in the order they’re found — mix and match how you please. Any English word appearing anywhere in today’s newsletter is fair game, including those in this contest announcement. If a word appears once, you can only use it once."The pen is the tongue of the mind." -HoraceHappy writing!**The rules:**Submit your poem by May 6th toJessica Justicevia email or in office delivery.* Include a title + author’s name in your submission. Titles are an exception to the rule, and do not need to pull words from the newsletter.
* Poems — excluding title and author’s name — must be 75 words or less.
* While we’ve placed a pretty big limitation on your poem’s words, the form + direction is up to you — and we can’t wait to see what you all come up with.
* Submissions down to a group of finalists based on style, originality, artistic quality, and creativity. Finalists will be announced in an upcoming newsletter, and we’ll ask our readers to vote for their favorite poem. We’ll feature the winner’s poem in our OLLILife news magazine.
* Pro tip: To make the process easier on yourself, we recommend printing out today’s issue, highlighting the words you find most interesting, and crossing them out as you include them in your poem.
* Don’t forget to keep track of your articles (words like “the” or “and”).

 **Looking to spruce up your Spring wardrobe with some OLLI @ Furman gear?**  We have just the thing for you!  Please click the following link to visit the [OLLI @ Furman Lands End Store](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=dfdc99ac39&e=2b19719a99) and select from a variety of men’s, women’s, and accessory items. You can also call in to place your order by calling 800-819-2689, reference account #4571176. Please note that upon selection of item and size a logo charge will be added to your order.  We are excited to have the return of this option as many members have enjoyed personalizing gear in years past. Be sure to stop by the OLLI office and show off your new OLLI swag.The Furman Dining Hall is **closed for visitors until May 8.**  When the Dining Hall reopens the **hours for May 8-29** will be:Breakfast: 7:25 - 9 a.m.Lunch: 11 - 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 - 7 p.m.***OLLI Happenings*****Tuesday Lunch & Learn for May 7, 12:30-1:15 p.m. HC110.**Learn about the mission of *Greenville Literacy Association.*These sessions are open to the public and are a super way to share the OLLI “experience.” Invite your friends!**SAVE THE DATE** **OLLI Consort Recorder SIG's**performance on **Monday, May 6 at 12:15**in the Manly Lobby of the Herring Center. **The OLLI Chimes**will present their end of the year program on **Wednesday, May 8 at 12:15** in theManly Lobby of the Herring Center. This eighteen ringer ensemble rehearses each week for ninety minutes in preparation for their final program. Among the pieces to be presented will be arrangements of *"Scarborough Fair," “Come Thou Fount,"* and the Irish tune *“Kedron.*” A tradition of this group is to present a variety of cookies to entice you to stay and listen to them ring.  Please join us for this year ending celebration and gain calories as the chimes ring! **German Speaking Special Interest Group. Are you interested in practicing your German speaking skills?** Do you feel that conversation would help consolidate what you already know and help move towards actually being able to use your language skills? Medical studies that suggest learning a second language is very cognitively beneficial!  **We are investigating if there is interest in forming a new SIG group for this purpose. Please reply to**[Jessica Justice](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=a31d836a83&e=2b19719a99)**if you would be interested in this new group.** ***What's Happening in the Upstate***The Greenville Symphony Orchestra will also present a **surprise performance at the *Artisphere Festival on*Saturday May 11 in the early afternoon!** **The following weekend, Greenville Theatre presents a one-day-only Mother's Day Concert Celebration "*Broadway's Leading Ladies"* on May 12.**Come see this one-time-only fundraising event celebrating **Mother's Day**at Greenville Theatre. The **"Broadway Leading Ladies"**concert will feature songs from some of the greatest shows on Broadway sung by some of the greatest leading ladies in the Upstate area. This special event will feature Broadway actress Siri Howard with songs from shows like Gypsy, Mamma Mia!, Waitress, My Fair Lady, and so much more. Join us for this special afternoon of dessert, champagne, and live entertainment! Give the mother figure in your life the gift of togetherness at Greenville Theatre this Mother's Day! **Sunday Show: May 12 at 3pm. Tickets are $75**Tickets can be reserved online at [Greenville Theatre Concerts](https://www.greenvilletheatre.org/concerts) or by calling the Box Office at **864-233-6238.** |

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