***OLLI Notes*
*May 10, 2024***

**OLLI Office hours are
Monday-Thursday 8:30 - 5 p.m. and
Friday 8:30 - 4 p.m. Contact the office at
864-294-2998.**

**Summer 24 registration continues!**
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=075b870d9d&e=7f54495e4c)**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.)

**Furman Dining Hall hours for the month of May:**
Breakfast: 7:25 - 9 a.m.
Lunch: 11 - 2 p.m.
Dinner: 5 - 7 p.m.

[Senior Leaders Greenville](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=975076ec1f&e=7f54495e4c) 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://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=fd847b739f&e=7f54495e4c)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=9c8d7ba85e&e=7f54495e4c)

***OLLI Happenings***

As we wrap up the Spring 24 Term, we would like to give our members the opportunity to share your experiences and impressions of the courses you took at OLLI@Furman. Please follow the links below to survey your courses or contact pam.roberson@furman.edu with questions. Thank you for being a part of OLLI@Furman!

**Arts, Culture, Literature, Music, Hobbies.**
[https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_4Nkg3dWwcwac8Jw](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=33ccff7c04&e=7f54495e4c)

**General Courses**
[https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_8quaKOiy4z3Npfo](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=f6d6a5e029&e=7f54495e4c)

**Fitness**
[https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_8655tcuVakiIkR0](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=45a18267ba&e=7f54495e4c)

Thank you to all of our members who participated in the ***Ode to OLLI Poetry Contest.***We were impressed to find that OLLI@Furman has many bards roaming the halls of the Herring Center. **We are happy to announce the winning poem was submitted by Kimbrough Jennings!**Watch for the May issue of *OLLILife* to read Kimbrough's poem. Follow [this link](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=bd59287903&e=7f54495e4c) to read the entries from our OLLI poets, including a couple Chat GPT creations!

***StraightTalk 2024 Art Display***
OLLI Artists and Photographers are being given a unique opportunity to participate in the*StraightTalk 2024 Series.*This will be a juried show and there will be a limited number selected. The submissions should relate or evoke the ideas explored in the 2024 series. A synopsis of StraightTalk Decision 2024 is provided [HERE.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=b2471b7d1f&e=7f54495e4c)

There will be two different installations across campus: in Trone and OLLI in the weeks leading up to and for the length of the StraightTalk Series. On opening night at McAlister Auditorium, we will display selected works of those students and OLLI artists who are interested in speaking to the public, at a reception, about their work prior to the opening lecture in the series.

Art submissions may be delivered to the OLLI office. Photography submissions may be submitted digitally to Jessica Justice or framed pieces may be delivered to the OLLI office by May 21.

***What's Happening in the Upstate***

Catch a performance by ***Last Call,*** a band featuring OLLI member musicians on **Saturday, May 11, 7-10 p.m**. for the grand opening of The Pub, 105 New Plaza Dr, Greenville.

***Artisphere*** is back for its 20th year in downtown Greenville, **May 10-12!** This family-friendly festival is FREE, and with 143 visual artists in 17 different mediums, from ceramics to jewelry to watercolor, you're sure to find something you love.  With crafts and music, food and drinks, live painting, street performers and more, you don't want to miss this great celebration in downtown Greenville! Go to [http://www.artisphere.org](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=d220e323a1&e=7f54495e4c) to learn more.

**Greenville Theatre presents a Mother's Day Concert Celebration "*Broadway's Leading Ladies"*
on Sunday, 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://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=3168e618fb&e=7f54495e4c)
or by calling the Box Office at **864-233-6238.**

Enjoy the fun of dancing the night away! The Poinsett Club will host the **Coach Tonja Weimer, Singles Gala on May 16, 9 p.m. - Midnight.** The event will include D.J. music, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are $150 per person and proceeds will benefit Greenville County Animal Care. Call 864.294.9494 or email [tonja@tonjaweimer.com](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=a83bc037f8&e=7f54495e4c) to signup to attend.

**Visit the North Carolina Arboretum** for *Bloom with a View*, an immersive art installation that transforms the gardens with thousands of blooms elevated to eye level, May 4-19. Visit [ONLINE](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=493b7b615a&e=7f54495e4c) for more information.