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LEARNING

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Enrich your life

Join the more than 2,500 lifelong learners at the University of Delaware's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) who have already discovered our fun classes and enrichment opportunities. We're excited to invite you to our unique and dynamic learning cooperative.

OLLI is for you

- Learning for the fun of it. No tests, no pressure.
- Build new friendships.
- Enjoy travel and social opportunities.
- Share your passion by teaching.
- Stay physically active and mentally sharp.
- One low membership fee—unlimited courses. Financial assistance available.

Register
starting **Jan. 3!**
Classes start
Feb. 3.

OLLI members join us from all over! Delaware residence not required.

OLLI HAS YOU COVERED STATEWIDE!

WILMINGTON (Arsht Hall)
2700 Pennsylvania Avenue

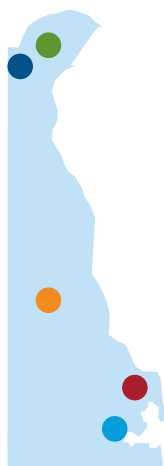
NEWARK
501 S. College Avenue

DOVER (Wyoming Church)
216 Wyoming Mill Road

LEWES (Trinity Faith Education Building)
15516 New Road

OCEAN VIEW (Ocean View Community Center)
32 West Avenue

UD OLLI ONLINE *Join us from anywhere!*



LEARN MORE AT AN OPEN HOUSE

- **January 6** — Lewes
(10 a.m.-noon)
- **January 7** — Wilmington
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- **January 8** — Ocean View
(10 a.m.-noon)
- **January 9** — Dover
(10 a.m.-noon)

Fun, prizes, tours, registration assistance!



Gift Certificates Available!

Give the gift of lifelong learning, social engagement and fun! OLLI membership gift certificates make a great gift for a family member or friend.

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- Hundreds of classes offered, held weekly for 5, 11 or 13 weeks.
- Learn something new or refresh previous skills.
- One low membership fee, take as many classes as you like!

We're excited to list a preliminary roster of OLLI classes planned for spring! *Courses, formats and schedules are subject to change. Detailed catalog is available online via olli.udel.edu.*

ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION

Learning to Look at Art*
 Saving Our Architectural Heritage **W**
 Slow Art Experience **W**

FINE ARTS

Acrylic Painting Made Simple **W**
 Acrylics Workshop **W**
 Art of Collage **L**
 Artists' Way: Weekly Study **W**
 Artists' Open Workshop **W**
 Basic Chair Making **L**
 Basket Weaving **L**
 Beginner's Acrylic **L**
 Beyond Beginner's Watercolor: Art Studio*
 Calligraphy **D**
 Card Making **L, O, W**
 Ceramic Techniques **W**
 Creative Fun with Clay **W**
 Crochet for Fun **L**
 Drawing, Watercolor **W**
 Editing with Lightroom Classic*
 English Smocking **W**
 Fiber Arts and Fabric Dyeing: Art Studio **W**
 Fun with Fabric **L**
 Intermediate Painting Workshop **L**
 Intermediate Watercolor: Art Studio*
 Jewelry Making at CCarts **W**
 Mandala Dot Painting **W**
 Mixed Media Painting and Collage **W**
 Next Steps in Knitting **L**
 Open Studio **W**
 Painting Styles and Techniques: Famous Artists **L**
 Pastel Painting: Intermediate Workshop **W**
 Pet Portraits in Acrylics **W**
 Photography: Int. & Adv.*
 Stained Glass Fundamentals **L**
 Watercolor for Beginners **L, W**

PERFORMING ARTS APPRECIATION

British Drama: Outlander **W**
 Broadway: Music and Lyrics **W**
 Classic Films of Yesteryear **D***
 Classical Music: Concert Halls **W**

Classical Music: Listen & Understand **W**
 Classical Music: Orchestras **W**
 Everybody Loves Dean Martin! **W**
 Films: 1930-1959 **W**
 Films with a Moral **D***
 Gotta Move! 60s Streisand **W**
 R&B and Soul Music **W**
 John Wayne: The Duke Rides Again **W**
 Judy Garland: World's Greatest Entertainer **W**
 Music from Cinema **D**
 Music from Vienna: From Mozart to Mahler **D**
 Operas Not Often Performed*
 Favorite Movies on the Big Screen **L**
 Saints and Devils—Devils First! **W**
 Saints and Devils—Saintly People! **W**
 Life and Music of Giacomo Puccini **N**
 The Master of Cinema: Hitchcock Films, Part 4 **D***
 The Wagner Ring Cycle **W**
 Theatre Appreciation **D***
 World Cinema in the 21st Century **W**

PERFORMING ARTS PARTICIPATION

Band: Beginning Players **W**
 Band: Intermediate Players **W**
 Big Band Jazz Ensemble **W**
 Brass Quintet **W**
 Caught In The Act! **W**
 Chamber Choir **W**
 Chamber Music **W**
 Chorus: Lewes **L**
 Clarinet Ensemble **W**
 Concert Band **W**
 Developing Creativity **W**
 Drum Circle **W**
 Easy Guitar: Play for Joy **W**
 Flute Choir **W**
 Folk Guitar: Beginner II **W**
 Fractured Fairytales Come Alive **W**
 Guitar Music Jam **W**
 Find, Manage and Play Music with Computers*
 Intermediate Pops String SmartMusic*

International Folk Dance **L, W**
 Intro to Juggling **L**
 Live Online Music Workshop*
 Madrigal Singers **W**
 Magic Skills Introduction **W**
 Native American Flute **W**
 Orchestra **W**
 Play the Real Book **W**
 Recorder Ensemble **D, W**
 Rock Band **W**
 Saxophone Ensemble **W**
 So, You Think You're Still Funny **L**
 Solid Gold Singers **W**
 String Ensemble **W**
 Traditional Music Slow Jam **L**
 Trumpet Repertoire **W**
 Violin Instruction: Beg., Int., Adv. **W**
 Let's Play Dixieland Music **W**

GENERAL STUDIES

Aloha From Hawaii! **O**
 Beginner Bridge **L**
 Co-op Hiking: Wilm. Trail Club **W**
 Current Conversations for Women **L**
 Delaware: 10 Views*
 Inside Our National Parks **W**
 Intentional Philanthropy*
 Intermediate Bridge **L**
 Intermediate Mah Jongg **O**
 Learn to Play Cribbage **L**
 Live Well, Live Long: Six Secrets **D**
 Mah Jongg for Beginners **O**
 Speaking Skills **O**
 Spirit Talk: Evidence of the Afterlife **L**
 Gardens of the World*
 Ted Lasso: Examining Leadership **N**
 Thought Provoking Ted Talks, Trivia **W**
 Tools for Courageous Conversations*
 Understanding People **D**
 New York City: 10 Unique Views **D***

GENEALOGY

Overview of Genealogy Research*

CULTURE

(Based On) True Story Movies **W***
 Armchair Adventures/Travels With Friends **D**

COURSE LOCATION KEY:

D – Dover

L – Lewes

N – Newark

O – Ocean View

W – Wilmington

*** Online offering available**

Film Studies: Quintessential Noir **W**
 International Recreational Folk Dance **W**
 LGBT Films*
 Objects as Cultural Artifacts*
 Online Civility in the Age of Social Media*
 Rise of the Modern World*
 The Crow **W**
 Do's, Don'ts and Why's of Visiting Europe **O***
 Wonders of the World: 7 Plus*

HISTORY

1066: England's Turning Point **W**
 Generational View of Ancestry **L**
 Tragic Era: Story of Reconstruction **D**
 Alexei and the Mad Monk Rasputin **W**
 America, 1970s and 1980s **W***
 Bottoms Up! History of Whiskey in America **L**
 Britain After Rome: 410-600 CE*
 Commercial Jet Age **W**
 Eating Dust: Great Cattle Drives **O**
 Explosive Middle East **W**
 Folk Songs Inspire Rebels **D, L***
 French Revolution: Napoleonic Wars **W***
 Hagley Does History!*
 History of Freedom **W**
 History of Medieval Technology*
 Lies our Forefathers Told: Myth of America **O, L**
 Prosperity and Panic: 1900-present **W**
 Racism in America—History We Didn't Learn in School*
 Regardless of Weather: Coast Guard Lightships **L***

Silk Road: A History **W**
 The Agency: History of the CIA **W**
 The Erie Canal's Bicentennial 2025 **L***
 History of Motown **D***
 The Holocaust: Two Wars **W**
 Magnificent, but Deadly, Flying Machines of WWII **D**
 Trains & Boats & Planes **W**
 Turning Points in Middle Eastern History **W**
 20th-Century Europe **L**
 Walk and Talk about Dover **D**
 We Liked Ike! Do We Still Like Him? Parts 1 and 2 **L***
 Why Did We Need a Constitution Anyway? **O***
 Why Should We Care: 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments? **O***
 World War II Part 2 **W***

LITERATURE

Animals as Teachers and Muses **W**
 Book Club: Becoming Madame Secretary **D***
 African American Literature, 1890s-present **W**
 Great Investors as Historians **W**
 Middle Grade Historical Fiction*
 Novels as Storytelling **W***
 Poet Talk **W**
 Shakespeare in Performance **W**
 Tennessee Williams Before 1950 **W**
 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Redux **D**
 The Bible as Literature*
 The Great War and Modern Memory **W**
 The New Yorker: Review and Opinion*
 The Plays and Works of Oscar Wilde **W**
 William Faulkner Novels **W**
 Zane Grey's Women Tame the West II **W**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Great Decisions 2024 **L, W***
 Overview of the Intelligence Community **L, O**
 The Art of Diplomacy **L***
 The Geopolitics of Oil **L***
 Worldwide Available: A Foreign Service Life **L, O***

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Buddhism for Beginners **W**
 Early Church History:
 The Apostolic Age **W**
 Falling Upward: Spirituality for Two Halves of Life*

Forgiveness Benefits the Forgive*
 Let's Talk About Dreams*
 Near Death Experiences and You **W**
 The New Testament **W**
 The Old Testament **W**
 What'd He Say?*

WRITING

Advanced Memoir Writing*
 Let's Write Something Grand! **W**
 Poetry Writing Workshop*
 Yesterday for Tomorrow*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Apple iOS 18 for iPhone and iPad*
 Apple Mac: Keynote Magic*
 Apple MacOS 15: Sequoia*
 Artificial Intelligence **W**
 Excel: Introduction **W**
 How to Use a Personal Computer **L**
 Intro to Computer Programming **W**
 iPhone Camera and Photos Apps*
 PowerPoint Fundamentals/Advanced **W**
 Windows 10/11 Management **W**

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (ASL) **W**
 French for Beginners*
 French: Echanges Animes*
 French: Intermediate **W***
 German History Auf Deutsch 2*
 German Seminar*
 German Short Stories 5*
 German: Beginning 10*
 German: Enjoy Learning!*

LIFE SCIENCES

Birding 101: Introduction to Bird Watching **W**
 Bless Your Heart: Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Risk **N**

NEW MEMBERS!

We invite prospective members to sign up for a chance to win a free spring 2025 membership!

OLLI MEMBERS!

Help us spread the word about the OLLI program. Refer a friend to receive a future membership discount!

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Scan code with your smartphone for details.

Botany Walks **D**
 Eco Team **W**
 Healthy Aging: New Science of Longevity **W***
 Life Ascending: Great Inventions of Evolution **W**
 Nature in Winter and Spring*
 Science of Drug Discovery **L**
 The Visual System **W**
 Turns Out Water Is Important **W**
 Wild Neighbors **W**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

(Re)Learn From Your Body—Continuing **L***
 (Re)Learn How To Move—With Feldenkrais **L**
 Argentine Tango Dancing for Beginners **O**
 Chronic Diabetes Self-Management Program **L**
 Discover Tai Chi **L**
 Easy Walks In Winter **L**
 English Country Dance **L**
 Intro to English Country Dance **L, O**
 Live Long and Prosper **W**
 Pacific Island Dance **O**
 Seated Exercise for All Ability Levels **O**
 Tai Chi, Tai Chi Chih **L, W**
 Topics in Medicine and Healthcare **W**
 Understanding Trauma: A Guide to Coping **W**
 Winter Walk **O**
 Yoga **L, W** (Basic, Chair, Floor, Gentle, Come as You Are)
 Mind, Body, Spirit: Walking Helps it All **W**

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND MATH

Dark Matter and Dark Energy **W**
 Misconceptions of Science*
 Paleontology 101 **W***
 Secrets of the Sun **L***
 Fun in Fundamental Math **W**

ECONOMICS, FINANCE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW

Senior Survival Guide **L**
 Breakthrough Investing*
 Controversial Issues **D**
 Current Issues: Lecture and Discussion **W***
 Delaware Government: State and Local Political Overview **D**
 Grassroots Lobbying **L**
 Holistic Guide to Your Golden Years*
 Investing for Successful Retirement*
 MaxAmazing Your Retirement*
 OLLI Investment Study Group*
 Preparing and Selling Your Home for Maximum Profit*
 Retirement Planning and Investing in Today's Environment **O, L**
 Retirement Rules of the Road **L**
 State of the News Media **L***
 Constitution's Rights and Wrongs **W**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sustainability and Community in Sussex County **L***

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Canasta **W**
 Ceramic Techniques for All Workshop **W**
 Chess Club **W**
 Close Knit and Crochet Group*
 Creative Fun with Clay Workshop **W**
 Family History Narratives **W**
 French Book Group (Cercle De Lecture) **W**
 Genealogy Interest Group*
 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction*
 Mah Jongg (Game Play Only) **W**
 Mexican Train Dominoes **W**
 OLLI Bird Watching Club **W**
 OLLI Book Club **W***
 Osher Craft Circle **L**
 Tree Club **W**
 Ukulele Group **W**



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CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES!

Over 50, retired, or looking
for a way to stay mentally
sharp and physically active?
Join us for fun, friends
and learning!



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