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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 **January 5!**
Classes start
February 2.

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

OLLI HAS YOU COVERED STATEWIDE!



WILMINGTON (Arsht Hall)
2700 Pennsylvania Avenue • 302-573-4417

NEWARK

DOVER (Wyoming Church)
216 Wyoming Mill Road

LEWES (Trinity Faith Education Building)
15516 New Road • 302-645-4111

OCEAN VIEW (Ocean View Community Center)
32 West Avenue

UD OLLI ONLINE Join us from anywhere!

LEARN MORE AT AN OPEN HOUSE

- **January 5** — Lewes
(10 a.m.-noon)
- **January 6** — Wilmington
(10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- **January 7** — Ocean View
(10 a.m.-noon)
- **January 8** — 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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OLLI SPRING 2026

- 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 the upcoming semester!

Courses, formats and schedules are subject to change. Detailed catalog is available online via olli.udel.edu.

FINE ARTS

Abstract Art Workshop *

Acrylic Painting Made Simple **W**

Acrylic Techniques **W**

Acrylic: Beginners, Part 2 **L**

Acrylics Workshop **W**

Art of Collage: Painting with Paper **L**

Artists' Open Workshop **W**

Artist's Way: Weekly Study **W**

Basket Weaving **L**

Book Making: Art Studio **W**

Card Making **L, O, W**

Ceramics **W**

Clay Play: Open Studio **W**

Close Knit and Crochet Group **W**

Creative Fun with Clay **W**

Drawing **D, W**

Editing with Lightroom Classic *

Fiber Arts and Fabric Dyeing: Art Studio **W**

Gel Printing Workshop **W**

Ikebana **W***

Jewelry Making: CCArts **W**

Junk Journaling **W**

Knit Socks: Magic Loop **D**

Knitting **O, D, L***

Knitting and Crocheting Workshop **W**

Mixed Media Painting and Collage **W**

Open Art Studio **W**

Painting Workshop **L**

Pastel Painting Workshop **W**

Photography: Fun **W**

Photography: Intermediate *

Polymer Clay: Beyond Basics **W**

Stained Glass: Art Studio **W**

Stained Glass Fundamentals **L**

Watercolor: Beg., Int. **L, W**

Watercolor: Art Studio **W***

Wow, Color! **W**

PERFORMING ARTS APPRECIATION

Bluegrass Music: Secrets, Soul, Tradition **W**

British Drama: Outlander Season 7 **W**

Broadway: Overture to Finale **W***

Classical Music Appreciation **O**

Classical Music: Women Conductors **W**

Classical Music: Listen & Understand **W**

Classical Music: Orchestras **W**

Come Join the Hootenanny 2 **L***

Delaware Arts Scene: 2026 **W***

Favorite Movies on the Big Screen **L**

Films: 1930-1959 **W**

Folk Music: Unsung Heroes **W**

Masters of Cinema: Billy Wilder **D***

Music of George Gershwin **L***

No Troubles Here: Cabaret at 60 **W***

Opera: Ready to Learn **W***

Operas: Miscellaneous *

Photographic Art Discussion **W**

Retro Reels **W**

The Case of Raymond Burr! **W**

Theatre Appreciation **D***

World Cinema: 21st Century **W**

PERFORMING ARTS PARTICIPATION

Art of Songwriting **W**

Band: Beg., Int. **W**

Big Band Jazz Ensemble **W**

Caught in the Act! **W**

Chamber Choir **W**

Chamber Music Explorers **W**

Chorus **W, L**

Clarinet Ensemble **W**

Concert Band **W**

Drum Circle **W**

Easy Guitar: Play for Joy **W**

Flute Choir **W**

Folk Guitar **W**

Guitar Music Jam **W**

History of Rock and Roll: Acoustically **O**

Home Digital Recording **W**

Irish Song Sing-a-long **W**

Let's Play Dixieland Music **W**

Let's Play the Blues **W**

Madrigal Singers **W**

Magic: Intro. to Performing **W**

Magic: Mastering Skills **W**

Native American Flute: Part 2 **W**

OLLI Players: Page to Stage **W**

Orchestra **W**

Play the Real Book **W**

Recorder Ensemble **D, W**

Rock Band **W**

Saxophone Ensemble **W**

Solid Gold Singers **W**

String Ensemble **W**

String Instruction: Beg. **W**

Traditional Music Slow Jam **L**

Ukulele Group **W**

Using Computers to Learn to Play Music *

Using MakeMusic *

Violin Advanced Int., Adv. **W**

GENERAL STUDIES

Birdhouse Build **W**

Co-op Hiking: Wilm. Trail Club **W**

Delaware: 10 Views *

Exploring UD **W**

Flowers and Art: Brilliant Blend *

Inside Our National Parks **W***

Intentional Philanthropy *

Spirit Talk: Evidence of the Afterlife *

Teaching a Course at OLLI **W**

The Gothic Cathedral **W***

The News: Who, How, Why **W***

Thought Provoking TED Talks and Trivia **W**

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Research: Open Computer Lab **W**

Overview of Genealogy Research *

Using DNA to Break Walls **W**

Using Family Tree Maker **W**

CULTURE

Film Studies: Coen Brothers' Five Films **W**

History of Activism **L**

LGBT Films *

New Orleans Culture **W**

Objects as Cultural Artifacts **W**

The Baseball 100 **W**

Travel on Route 66 **W**

Why Trust Science **W**

COURSE LOCATION KEY:

D – Dover

L – Lewes

N – Newark

O – Ocean View

W – Wilmington

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HISTORY

1776! The Year and the Musical **D***

America in the 1990s: Clinton Years **W***

Apollo Space Suit Story **L***

Brief Portrait of U.S. History *

Codes and Ciphers Intro. **D**

Delaware in the Revolution **D***

Europe's Gift to the World: University **L***

France after Napoleon **W***

Frontline Battles Against Antisemitism **W**

Gandhi and Churchill: Epic Rivalry **W**

Greenwich Village: 1960s **D***

Hagley Does History! *

History of Medieval Technology *

Holocaust: Two Wars **W**

I'll Knock a Homer for You: Film and Talk **W**

Ireland from Cromwell to Today *

Making of New Orleans: Gumbo of a City **W**

Manhattan Project *

Mapping the World **L***

Moguls of the Early Auto Industry **D***

Napoleon: St. Helena's Most Famous Resident **L***

Native American Spirituality, Practices and Culture **W**

Nineteen Months to Glory: Pony Express **L***

Persistence of Nativism in the U.S. **W**

Pompeii: Time Capsule of Roman Life **W***

Retelling America's Story **W**

Sage or Infidel: Thomas Jefferson *

Seven American Social Movements **D, L, O**
 The Agency: History of the CIA, Part 2 **W**
 Transformation of Harvard, 1870-1930 **W**
 Twentieth-century Europe Part II **L**
 Two Constitutions: U.S. and States of Emergency **W**
 U.S. Civil War in the East **O***
 We Can Do It! Women of FDR Administration and WWII **L***
 Women in American History **W***

LITERATURE

Book Club **W***
 Book Club: My Dear Hamilton **D**
 Book Club: The Mummy Case **D***
 Contemporary Short Fiction **W**
 Don't Delay Joy **W**
 James Joyce: Dubliners **W**
 Memoirs of Joan Didion **L**
 Mrs. Dalloway and The Hours **L***
 Novels: Potpourri of Plots **W***
 On the Modern Trail of Montaigne's Essay **D**
 Poet Talk *****
 Robert Burns: Scotland's Bard **W**
 "Speak"ing about the American Revolution *****
 The Age of Anxiety **W**
 The Art of Reading Short Fiction **W**
 The New Yorker: Review and Opinion *****

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Great Decisions 2026 **L, W***
 New Geopolitical Order, Part 2 **L***
 Origins of the Middle East Crisis **L***

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Applying Stoicism Principles *****
 Early Church History: Apostolic Fathers **W**
 Ethical and Moral Dilemmas **W**
 Forgiveness Benefits the Forgiver **W**
 Humanitas: Living a Humanist Vision **W**
 Jesus' Teachings from 'The Chosen' *****
 Near Death Experiences **W**
 New Testament, Part 2 **W**
 Old Testament, Part 2 **W**
 Practical Gospel **W**
 Spirituality of Jesus and Eckhart Tolle *****

WRITING

Art of Journalism **O**
 Aspiring Poets *****
 Let's Workshop Our Nonfiction Writing! **W**
 Novel Writing: Intro. **W**
 Poetry Writing Workshop *****
 Writing Memoirs *****
 Yesterday for Tomorrow *****

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Artificial Intelligence **W***
 Creating Smartphone Apps Without Coding **W**
 Excel: Introduction **W**
 I Know My Computer: Basics **W**
 iPhone Camera and Photos Apps *****
 Microsoft Word: Intro to Advanced **W**
 PowerPoint Fundamentals: Adv. **W**
 Windows 11 Management **W**

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (ASL) **W, L**
 French Book Group **W**
 French for Beginners *****
 French: Echanges Animés *****
 French: Beg., Int. **D, W***
 German History Auf Deutsch 4 *****
 German Seminar *****
 German Short Stories 7 **W**
 German: Beginning *****
 German: Enjoy Learning! *****
 Italian from the Beginning *****
 Overview of Human Language **L***
 Russian II **L**
 Russian: Conversation **L**
 Spanish for Beginners **L***
 Spanish for the Fun of It **W**
 Spanish Int., Adv. *****
 Spanish: Fourth Semester **W**

LIFE SCIENCES

Birding 101, Birdwatching Club **W**
 Eco Team **W**
 Exploring the Marian Coffin Gardens at Gibraltar **W**
 Life Ascending: Great Inventions **W**
 Nature of Delaware **W***
 Science of Drug Discovery **L**
 Sea Glass Forever! **L**
 The Visual System **W**
 Turns out Water Is Important **W***
 Wild Neighbors **W**

NEW MEMBERS!

We invite prospective members to sign up for a chance to win a free spring 2026 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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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Argentine Tango: Beg. **O**
 Breathe Easy: Asthma, Allergies, Skin **W**
 Easy Winter Walk **O**
 English Country Dance **L**
 Future of Medicine **L***
 Heart Hardware: Cardiovascular Devices **W**
 History of Medicine **L***
 Infectious Disease: Beginning of the End? **W**
 International Folk Dance **W**
 International Recreational Folk Dance, Level 2 **W**
 Live Long and Prosper **W**
 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction *****
 Moderate Walks in Winter **L**
 Move to the Music **W**
 Pacific Island Dance **O**
 (Re)Learn How to Move: Feldenkrais **L***
 Seated Exercise: All Abilities **O**
 Signs of Life: Vital Signs **W**
 Tai Chi, Tai Chi Chih **L, W**
 Taking Charge of Your Health **D**
 Walk for Fitness and Fun **L**
 Walk, Talk, Enjoy Life **W**
 Yoga (Chair, Basic, Mind & Body) **W**

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND MATH

Contemporary Environmental Issues *****
 Diamonds and Jewelry **L***
 Fathoming Fun Math **W**
 Gemology: Intro. **W**
 Physics Intro. **W***

ECONOMICS, FINANCE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW

Constitution: Rights and Wrongs **W**
 Controversial Issues **D**
 Current Issues: Lecture and Discussion **W***
 Elder Law: Plan Today, Protect Tomorrow *****
 Getting More Through Negotiations **W**
 History of Money and Government Spending **W**
 Investing for Successful Retirement *****
 Investment Study Group *****
 MaxAmazing Your Retirement *****
 Medicare: Soup to Nuts 2026 **L***
 Navigating Modern Markets **L***
 Politics, Economics, Education: Influence in 2026 **W**
 Preparing and Selling Your Home *****
 Principles of Investing: Financial Markets **W***
 Propaganda and Public Diplomacy *****
 Retirement by Design **L**
 Understanding U.S. Healthcare **W**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Bridge: Beg., Int. **L**
 Canasta: Game Play **W**
 Card Games for Fun **O**
 Chess Club **W**
 Craft Circle **L**
 Cruciverbalists of Sussex County **L**
 Genealogy Interest Group *****
 Learn to Play Cribbage **L**
 Mah Jongg: Beg. **L, O**
 Mah Jongg: Game Play **W**
 Mexican Train Dominoes **W**
 Pinochle for Beginners **W**
 Tree Club **W**

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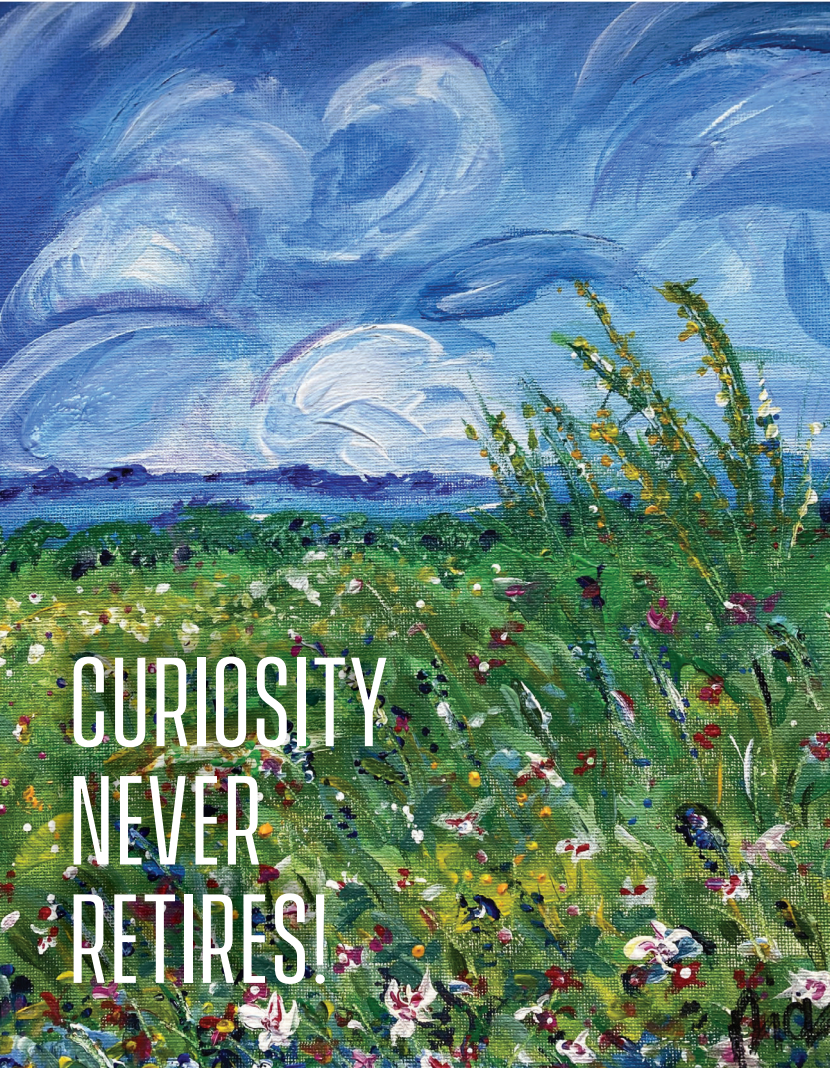
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sharp and physically active?

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and **learning!**



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RETIRES!