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## GIVE A GIFT TO OLLI!

*By Larry Dendy*

Suppose you could have more OLLI classes to choose from each semester. Or more evening and Saturday classes, or classes in different locations. How about more opportunities to socialize or travel with OLLI friends?

You can help make these and other advances in OLLI programming possible with a gift to OLLI's Annual Fund campaign, which began this month and continues through November. The campaign's \$17,000 goal is crucial to expanding and invigorating the basic services OLLI provides its members, says Executive Director Tim Meehan.

"Membership and class fees, and the Osher Foundation endowment, pay for about 90 percent of our programming costs," Tim explains. "We depend on the Annual Fund to cover the rest, and to help provide members with increased opportunities for learning, personal growth and social engagement."

Those opportunities could include adding evening and Saturday classes, holding classes at sites other than River's Crossing, and scheduling new travel and social events. But such advances come with increased administrative, staffing and logistics costs that have to be met through the Annual Fund.

"Many of our members faithfully donate to the Annual Fund and their recurring gifts are the lifeblood of OLLI," Tim says. "We hope many more will join them this year to continue and expand the services OLLI provides."

With more than 1,150 members, reaching the \$17,000 goal isn't daunting. A gift of just \$100

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## FALL FOR OLLI CLASSES!

*By Cher Snyder*

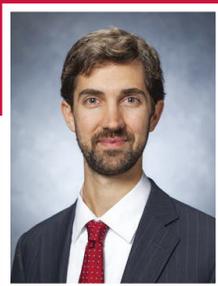
Although Fall Semester began in August, OLLI is serving up nearly 80 more classes October through December 2023. Check out these tasty morsels from our fabulous fall fare:

Classes showcasing **local interests** and venues will feature a **downtown Athens walking tour** (Oct. 11), a visit to the **Oak House distillery** (Oct. 12), a tour of a local **kombucha brewery** producing fermented food and drink (Oct. 2), a **German Oktoberfest cooking class** at Lindsey's Culinary Market (Oct. 10), tours of **UGA's Ethnobotanical Garden** (Oct. 14) and the **Ramsey Center for Physical Activity** (Oct. 27), learning about **Pétanque** at **Lay Park** (Oct. 9), viewing art at **AthICA, the Athens Institute for Contemporary Art** (Oct. 16), on-site visits to ACC venues including the **Athens Ben Epps Airport** (Oct. 17) and **Multimodal Transportation Center** (Oct. 17), presentations on the **Athens Fibercraft Guild** (Oct. 13), the **Winter Wonder Lights** program at the State Botanical Garden (Oct. 11), and the **Sandy Creek Nature Center's Georgia Brick Company ruins** (Nov. 10).

Current/ongoing events are featured in classes on **Travels in Africa, the Big Five and Jihadists** (Oct. 23), **what's up at the courts** (Nov. 16), **Civil Rights commemoration challenges** (Nov. 9), and **reckoning with the history of slavery** (5 sessions beginning Oct. 10).



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Tim Meehan

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One of the favorite parts of my job is to be able to celebrate with members when we have achieved something new together.

We have had a couple of new initiatives over the past few months that bear a moment of recognition.

Firstly, our OLLI Summer Film Festival, which has been so ably guided by Bill Loughner over the past few years, was able to move to Ciné, where members were able to enjoy classic films in the comfort of this Athens art house cinema. Thank you to both Pamela at Ciné and Kathryn Kyker for making this effort so successful. Hopefully we will be able to repeat this next year.

Secondly, we have been able to produce OLLI apparel, supporting local business Satisfactory. We have not had shirts and hats available for a while, and it was good to see this project completed. If you missed this August's window to purchase apparel, don't worry, we expect to be able to open the online store again in January. Hopefully we will be able to repeat this next year.

Thank you to Lisa Chafin and Patricia Dixen for all of their work on this.

And more new initiatives are in the works:

1. More evening and weekend classes, thanks to the work of the Curriculum Committee.
2. Being able to celebrate our donors more widely by making Class Sponsorships available through the Annual Fund appeal.
3. Membership Committee looking to be more visible at local events.
4. Hospitality Committee creating a wider range of social events for everyone to enjoy.

All of this takes resources – both financial and human. I would strongly encourage everyone to consider volunteering. Even a small effort will help to provide such a wonderful program that is well worth celebrating together.

In October, our president elect Carol Coman and I get the privilege of going to the National Osher Conference, which happens every 18 months. I feel a large amount of pride being able to show the other 124 Osher Institutes what we are able to do here – and what we still have planned.

## OLLI FALL CLASSES

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Classes focusing on **science and technology** range from **vaccines** (Oct. 24) to the **DNA double helix** (Nov. 13), from **being a scientist now** (Oct. 3) and then, **before Galileo** (Oct. 2), to the **Zen of aviation** (Nov. 14) and **getting ready for an electric vehicle** (Nov. 13), and from **understanding everyday technology** (Oct. 4) to **energy matters** (Oct. 9).

Classes about **health, well-being, and physical activity** include the **MyChart patient portal** (Oct. 2), **hearing and communication improvement** (3 sessions beginning Oct. 25), **nutrition, activity and bone health** (Nov. 9), **lifetime foot care** (Nov. 15), and **CBD for better health** (Oct. 27 or Dec. 7).

Classes about **history and culture, politics and conflict, plants and gardening, life planning, arts, crafts, jewelry, music, movies, and literature** are also available. Go to [olli.uga.edu](http://olli.uga.edu) and select Members Login in the top right corner to log into your account, then select Registration Login to register for classes. Also visit OLLI's online catalog at [olli.uga.edu/catalog](http://olli.uga.edu/catalog) for details. See you in class!





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## UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARNS

**Oct. 24:** Identity Crisis: Mystery, Murder, and Missing DNA

**Nov. 7:** Bonnie Prince Charlie, the Jacobite Rebellions, and the Clearances

**Dec. 5:** "Nobody who has been drinking is let in to see this show": The Armory Show of 1913



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# OLLI CALENDAR: UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

October 2023							Print	Week
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
Oct 1 10am HRC The MyChart Patient 10am Cancel Shad - Lifelong C 2pm IP Before Galileo: The Ari 4pm OS The Exciting Possibilit <a href="#">+2 more</a>	2 10am Canceled OO Poker 10am OO The Complicated Bia 10am OLLI Walks 1pm Membership Committee <a href="#">+2 more</a>	3 10am IP Great Books - Great C 10am IP Understanding techno 2pm IP Keene - Before Galileo 2pm Travel Study Meeting <a href="#">+2 more</a>	4 10am OS Beginning Bridge III: 10am IP Does The Origin of Th 10am IP Maintaining healthy sp 10am OLLI Walks <a href="#">+3 more</a>	5 10am IP A Strategy for Succes: 10am IP A House Divided: Wha 2pm Euchre	6			
8 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 10am IP Energy Matters 10am Cancel Shad - Lifelong C <a href="#">+5 more</a>	9 10am Canceled OO Poker 10am OLLI Walks 2pm IP Discussion: A Reckonin 6pm OS German Oktoberfest C	10 10am OO Eugenia Price's Golde 10am OO Winter WonderLights 12pm Curriculum Meeting 12pm OS Downtown Athens wa <a href="#">+4 more</a>	11 10am OS Beginning Bridge III: 10am IP Maintaining healthy sp 10am OLLI Walks 12pm OS Distilling Gin and oth <a href="#">+5 more</a>	12 10am WISEmen 10am New Member Orientation 2pm Euchre 2pm IP Great Decisions 2pm OO The Athens Fibercraft	13 1pm OS I			
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22 10am IP Energy Matters 10am HRC Travels in Africa, Th 1pm Board of Directors Meetin 6pm Pinochle SIG 6pm Poker SIG	23 10am IP English Sonnets and S 10am OLLI Walks 11:30am OS Identity Crisis: My 12pm HRC Vaccines -- Develop <a href="#">+2 more</a>	24 10am IP SNAFU - Accidents an 10am HRC All About Fall Color 1pm OS Joy of Metalsmithing 2pm HRC Hearing and Commu <a href="#">+3 more</a>	25 10am OS Beginning Bridge III: 10am HRC WENGERT - DNA Ge 10am IP English Sonnets and S 10am OLLI Walks <a href="#">+4 more</a>	26 10am WISEmen 10am OS Get to know UGA's R 12pm IP CBD for Better Health 2pm Euchre 2pm HRC Way to Go!: A Well-F	27			

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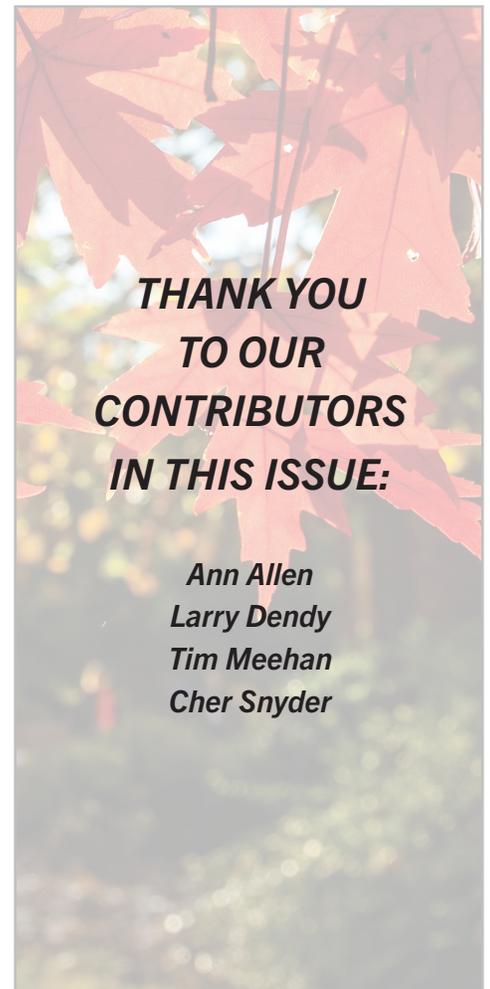
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