25th Anniversary Committees

Logo Items & Apparel - once the logo is finalized (design to be done by Furman Marketing team), we will want to be using it on various items such as shirt, button, koozie, cap, etc.

Back to OLLI - help plan the anniversary announcement at the January welcome back to OLLI event

Gala Event (October 6, 2018 is being considered as a possible date) - this committee will be planning the venue, date, time, menu, decorations, etc.

Adult Beverages (this may well be two committees?)
  - Beer Fest (Gary Aten and Bill Davis)
  - Wine Tasting

History (this could be one big committee or multiple committees working out the best way to share our rich history at Furman)
  - 25th Anniversary Course
  - Oral Histories (e.g. Courtney Tollison)
  - Lunch & Learns and Bonus Events
  - FULIR/OLLI History

OLLI Cookbook with favorite recipes of OLLI members - (Cathy Dwyer)

OLLI Treats (Bill Farrell and Mary Scott)
  - 25 organized opportunities to bring in culinary delights to share throughout the year at the coffee station

Trivia Night (Dave and Jan Johnson)

High Tea at Cherrydale Mansion (with special recognition of original FULIR members)

Open House for Families w/SIG Presentations (this may be part of one of the Back to OLLI event in March)

Life Before OLLI
  - Share Your Collections
  - Meet Your OLLI Neighbor
  - Survey Monkey (or whatever company Furman uses) to learn facts about OLLI members (and then what’s the best way to share this acquired data)

XXV Olympiad (depending upon interest, this may become multiple committees)
  - Inside Game Events
    - Board games, card games with 25th theme
Outside Game Events
Bike/Hike/Walk (this might take place on the Furman Campus walking trails or on sites around the Upstate)

Furman Lakeside Concert - 2 for 1 (25th OLLI / 50th Lakeside) - plan an OLLI picnic (?) in the grassy area prior to the concert

Scavenger Hunt all around the Furman Campus

Greenville Drive Game celebrating OLLI members and their families

Publicity
   Special recognition of FULIR members
   News media (Greenville News and TV)
   OLLI 25th Anniversary Facebook
   OLLI News Stories

Note:

This is not necessarily the “final” list of committees. We welcome suggestions to work on other possible events!

Several events will be happening in 2018 that are not the responsibility of the 25th Anniversary Committee (e.g. Spring Luncheon, Chautauqua, Social Committee Dinner)

Several SIGs and Committees are already underway with planning (e.g. Travel, Photography and Knitting) and will be recruiting for help on their own.

Adopt an OLLI Grandparent project (an extension of the program with The Woodlands) has just been launched.