***OLLI Notes***

***March 15, 2024***

**OLLI Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 p.m.,  
Friday 8:30-4 p.m. Contact the office at 864.294.2998.**  
  
Classes for the Spring 24 Term begin next week! We are excited to welcome you, our members back to OLLI@Furman. If you need to pay for a class, pick up a parking pass, obtain a name tag or purchase a lanyard; our team of staff and office volunteers are ready to help you in the OLLI office!

***If you are registered for a Zoom class,*** or the Zoom section of a hybrid class, you will receive the Zoom link via an email from a staff member the day before class begins.  
  
Take Note! This month Furman University will begin construction on the renovation of Timmons Arena. This will impact parking in the area of the Herring Center.  The lower parking lot adjacent to Timmons will be cordoned off and not available for parking. Please plan accordingly. The parking lot directly in front of the Herring Center and the parking area just below the Younts Building remain open to OLLI members for parking.  
  
The **Nominating Committee**, led by OLLI Council Vice President/President-Elect Doug Dorman, has been formed and will work to name a slate for election at the Annual Meeting/Spring Luncheon in May. If you are interested in serving in a leadership role with OLLI, or would like to nominate a fellow member, please email [Doug](mailto:dddmusic@yahoo.com) with any questions or nominations (which must be submitted by April 12 and include a brief bio). We are currently seeking two at-large Council members (3-year terms) and a VP of Finance/Administration (two-year term). In addition to attending four Council meetings annually, at-large members will be encouraged to serve on a committee and/or a special project during their three year terms. Thanks to the OLLI members who are serving on this committee with Doug:  Vito Fiore, Audrey London, and Gayle Brown.

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| |  | | --- | | **If you have not signed up for Spring Term, there is still time**  **to register!**The OLLI@Furman Spring24 Brochure is available to view on our Website [HERE!](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=8054cac97c&e=2b19719a99) Hard copies are available in the office. Stop by the OLLI office or go online to  [http://www.furman.edu/olli](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=199dc6775c&e=2b19719a99)**.**Have questions? Call the OLLI office. **Consider these classes with openings!** *By popular demand, we added another section of this class! PRH1101B***The Tortured History of Church & State Monday, 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.**  *Discuss your next great read from the comfort of home, even in your pajamas!  ACLM120b***Let's Read & Talk Tuesday, 9-10:45 a.m.**  The following **Friday Bonus Events for March 22**, currently have openings available! Please call the OLLI office at 864.294.2110 to reserve a spot. **Talk of a Lifetime,**10-Noon, HC004 **12 Bar Blues,**1-2:30 p.m. HC105  **OLLI Special Events**  Furman University's David Moffett will present a "pop-up" lecture on the upcoming Solar Eclipse next **Friday March 22 in room HC110 from 11:45 to 12:15.**David Moffett is Furman's astronomer and oversees the operation of the Timmons Planetarium. He teaches introductory physics courses, astronomy, and mechanics, and he serves as the dual-degree advisor in engineering. In addition to teaching at Furman, Moffett collaborates with faculty from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to host the annual Educational Research In Radio Astronomy (ERIRA) workshop at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Greenbank, WV. Moffett continues to perform radio astronomical observations of supernova remnants, and is currently working with Furman students to study the expansion and polarization properties of the remnant of the historical supernova of 1006 AD.​​​​  OLLI will host a FREE **Shred Day on Tuesday, March 26, 11-2 p.m.**in the Upper Herring Center Parking Lot. Please limit your items to 3 boxes.   **GSO Music Event! March 28,@ 3:15 p.m. in The Herring Center** Join retired Furman professor, Conductor Thomas Joiner and cello soloist Seth Russell as they discuss the music of “Appalachian Elegie” to be featured in two Greenville Symphony Concerts coming up on April 6 and 7. Dr. Joiner will explain how he chose pieces on the program as well as what will go into rehearsals and preparation for the concerts. Soloist Seth Russell will discuss and demonstrate his interpretation of Faure’s *Elegie.*  Please contact or stop by the OLLI office to signup!    ***OLLI Happenings***  **Tuesday Lunch & Learn for March 19, 12:30-1:15 p.m. HC110** Learn about*The Return of Our Chestnut Trees*with Author and Researcher Joe James, Ph.D. These sessions are open to the public and are a super way to share the OLLI “experience.” Invite your friends!  The OLLI SIG, **Theater of the Spoken Word,**will do the Readers Theater production of *'Echoes in the Chambers of the Heart'.* **Auditions will be 1-4 p.m., March 19 HC104.** Everyone is invited to try out. The Show will be 6:30 p.m., April 22 HC110. For more information contact Bill Burns, [talsydon437@gmail.com](mailto:talsydon437@gmail.com)  **Euchre anyone?** That’s right. OLLI is starting a  Euchre (**yoo**·kr) SIG. If you have played this card game that is quite popular in the Midwest, join us at this re-instituted SIG to allow for a time for fellow Euchre enthusiasts to play at the Herring Center. The Euchre SIG will meet on the 4th Friday of the month from 1-3 in Rm 113. The next meeting is Friday, March 22. Please contact Carol Williams [cjw0808@outlook.com](mailto:cjw0808@outlook.com) or text 317.494.8326 for questions or to confirm attendance.    ***Furman Features***   **Furman Symphonic Band Spring Concert Friday, March 15, 2024, 7:30 – 9pm McAlister Auditorium**  The Furman University Symphonic Band Concert, presented in conjunction with the South Carolina All-State Band will feature a wide array of musical repertoire highlighting the versatility of the wind band medium. Trombonist Henry Niehaus will be a featured student soloist during the program. Music includes a new composition by composer Viet Cuong entitled Deciduous, which recently won the National Band Association’s 2023 William D. Revelli Memorial Composition Contest. FREE and open to the public.  ***Furman Singers Home Concert Sunday, March 17, 2024, 5 p.m. Daniel Chapel Main Sanctuary***  Furman Singers present their first Home Concert following their Spring 2024 Tour up the East Coast. The concert will feature a wide variety of music both sacred and secular, tied together by the theme "Landscapes and Reflections". The Singers will welcome Furman Singers alumni in the audience to join on the Tradition Songs including Brown Eyes and the Alma Mater. Free and open to the public.  *The Radical First Amendment: Navigating the Boundaries of Church & State*lecture with Dr. Mark Sorslee, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, Emory University on **Monday, March 18, 6:30 p.m., Daniel Chapel, Furman University**. The First Amendment guarantees freedoms concerning religion, expression, and assembly. Professor Storslee will discuss the amendment's meaning and the theological convictions that contributed to its development. The lecture will conclude with the Professor Storslee sharing some thoughts connecting that history to recent jurisprudence. Dr. Storslee's background includes having clerked for Supreme Court Justice Gorsuch and he is a graduate of Furman University. Free and open to the public.  **A WOMAN'S PLACE: A CONVERSATION WITH FORMER S.C.SUPREME COURT JUSTICE KAYE HEARN** **March 27, 2024 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Watkins Room, Trone Student Center, Furman University** *presented by the Riley Institute*[*Advance Team*](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=699fe0d5c4&e=2b19719a99)  As the longest-serving state court judge in South Carolina history and serving as the second female member of the South Carolina Supreme Court from 2009-2023, Justice Kaye Hearn has paved the way for generations of women in the South Carolina legal system.  During Justice Hearn’s time on the Supreme Court, she authored countless opinions on landmark cases that continue to shape South Carolina law. As the high court’s lone female justice, she wrote the majority opinion overturning the state’s 2021 six-week abortion ban, which was reinstated upon her retirement by an all-male South Carolina Supreme Court Join in an evening of conversation and reflections on the past, present, and future of South Carolina’s judicial system with Justice Hearn and Furman Politics and International Affairs faculty.  [REGISTER HERE](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=af9741b81e&e=2b19719a99)    Embark on an empowering journey at **Citizens' Climate Education's Southeast Regional Conference**,*"A Community-Centered Climate Future"* in partnership with the [SHI Institute for Sustainable Communities](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=ecb167e763&e=2b19719a99)**.**This dynamic two-day gathering will take place on **April 6-7** at[Furman University](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=c4c968e6fa&e=2b19719a99)**'s** stunning Upstate campus. Learn more and purchase tickets[HERE.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=fd33f0d3b8&e=2b19719a99)  ***What's Happening in the Upstate***  Sandra Newman, new member to OLLI, will be signing her book *Life and Times on Pleasant Pond*, **Saturday, March 16th**, ***As the Page Turns***book shop in Travelers Rest from 1-3pm. Please come to meet her and hear her stories of growing up in northern Maine and hiking Mount Katahdin, the end of the Appalachian Trail. Sandy's book, *Life and Times on Pleasant Pond*, chronicles the lives of families who settled in Maine’s northernmost county, Aroostook. Here, in the quaint community of Island Falls, these families developed one of the area’s most treasured bodies of water, Pleasant Pond, in Island Falls. With historical maps and photographs spanning more than 150 years, the author uniquely weaves history and memories with The Pond’s residents’ personal stories bringing this magical place to life.  **The Greenville Symphony**will present a special program on **March 21, 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm at G.C.C.A.** The Principal players of the GSO will perform a fun chamber music program at the Greenville Center for the Creative Arts' Gray Loft. Enjoy lunch from the Project Host food truck, or a glass of wine while listening to the music of Mozart, American composer Valerie Coleman, and French composer Jean Francaix.  **Foothills Philharmonic** returns to the concert stage with Czech composer Josef Suk’s *Symphony Asrael.*A difficult, deeply emotional piece, this symphony shows off Foothill’s musical “chops.” Tchaikovsky’s *Marche Slave,*follows*.*Imagine his *1812 Overture* without the canons. It’s Tchaikovsky at his absolute best. And Foothills knocks it out of the park! Following enjoy meeting  the musicians over refreshments. **Saturday March 23 at 7p.m.** Riverside Baptist Church, 1249 Suber Rd, Greer, 29605 [foothillsphilharmonic.org](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=897b5a33c8&e=2b19719a99)– **FREE!**   After a three-year absence. **TEDxGreenville** is back on **Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m**. at *Zen*, 924 South Main Street, Greenville. Greenville is on most of the country's top ten lists. Most livable, friendliest people, most optimistic. This is not by accident. However, with Greenville's growth come growing pains. How is Greenville County preparing for issues of traffic congestion, housing affordability, infrastructure pressures, and more people.Join in ther March salon where you will learn more about how Greenville is addressing these issues. Join us a little early for a beverage and the chance to reconnect with old friends while meeting a few new ones.. Questions?  Learn more about TEDxGreenville at [www.TEDxGreenville.com.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=c93b63612f&e=2b19719a99)**H**ave questions? Call 864.430.0636 or email [rstall@tedxgreenville.com](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=c05ef177ef&e=2b19719a99)  **VIVACE ...Greenville Chorale Fund-Raiser Event** will be held on**Friday, April 5**in the Younts Conference Center. This annual event to benefit the Greenville Chorale will include buffet dinner, wine/beer, live entertainment from the membership of the Chorale, a great SILENT AUCTION (Cliffs golf, European trips, restaurant gift cards, original creations by local artists,  sports memorabilia, night at the Grand Bohemian, even loads of mulch, baby grand piano,  and much more). Tickets are $75/person (includes two drinks) ..... the fun and support of the Chorale....."priceless." Tickets are available on line: [greenvillechorale.org](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=df7c1e0261&e=2b19719a99) Come join the fun!    **A Special Invitation to ShalomFest‘24**  A Cultural Festival of Jewish Music, Arts, History, Customs, and Food. ShalomFest is back and better than ever!  Returning for its 12th year following a four-year hiatus, this favorite community event will feature choir performances; folk dancing demonstrations; presentations, exhibits, and short films on Jewish history and customs; a mock Jewish wedding and Passover Seder; children’s story-telling and hands-on activities.  Traditional food, pastries, drinks, and giftable items will be available.  **April 7, 2024** from **11:00 am to 4:00pm** Temple of Israel Campus, 400 Spring Forest Rd., Greenville SC  FREE admission \* Family-friendly | |