***OLLI Notes*
March 22, 2024**

**OLLI Office hours are Monday-Thursday
8:30 - 5 p.m. and
Friday 8:30 - 4 p.m. Contact the office at
864-294-2998.**

**OLLI@Furman will be closed next Friday, March 29.**

OLLI will host a FREE **Shred Day next week 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 call or stop by the OLLI office to signup!

**Read our new edition of OLLI*Life***[HERE](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=e2857c5643&e=2b19719a99" \o "https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=e2857c5643&e=2b19719a99" \t "_blank)**!** Thanks to Editor, Jean Hess and her staff of contributors for keeping us informed about all that is of interest within the OLLI community! Hard copies are available in the OLLI office.

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 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.

**Volunteer for Artisphere!** Join us as we support the arts in Greenville by volunteering for Artisphere. Volunteers will have the opportunity to pick from different shifts ranging from Artist Check-In, Booth Sitters, Wine Servers and Cashiers just to name a few. Volunteers will also receive a volunteer t-shirt for working a shift. Visit the Artisphere Volunteer Site and sign up [here](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=f89f2f321e&e=2b19719a99)(drop down will give you an OLLI @ Furman option). Questions can be directed to Kamara Sitton Kamara Sitton.

***OLLI Happenings***

**Keep in mind**, the Herring Center has Herring Loop available in classrooms HC110, HC111, and HC004. if needed, you may chak out headsets in the OLLI office to use during class.

**Tuesday Lunch & Learn for March 26, 12:30-1:15 p.m. HC110**
Get a *Furman University Update* with Elizabeth Davis, President, Furman University. These sessions are open to the public and are a super way to share the OLLI “experience.” Invite your friends!

The Stamp Collecting SIG will meet on **Tuesday, March 26 in Room 105 at 12:15.**Members are asked to bring their stamp albums to show members, along with want lists, and any duplicate stamps they may have for trade. Contact Lynn Duncan at echoes92@charter.net if you have any questions.

***Furman Features***

**Upstate Preservation Trust,** is hosting a program in collaboration with the Furman History Department on
**March 25, 6:30 p.m. in Daniel Chapel.**
Joseph McGill Jr., founder of **The Slave Dwelling Project**will explore why preservation of overlooked buildings is so important to understanding history. FREE and open to the public.

Enjoy a sociology lecture, *Technology & Society: Chinese and American Attitudes Toward Technology in an Age of Anxiety* on **Tuesday, March 26, 5-6 p.m.** in the Watkins Room, Trone Student Center. Join journalist Kaiser Kuo, host and co-founder of the Sinica Podcast, the most popular English-language podcast on current affairs in China, as he dives into how critical technology has been to the shifting perceptions and interactions between the US and China over the last few decades. Kaiser will draw on his experience making the new PBS NOVA documentary, Inside China's Tech Boom. Enjoy this valuable perspective on changing US-China relations in the larger context of global technological innovation!

**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=6a8743f5ea&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.  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=50233046d0&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=4f1a6629ff&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=022a3c8328&e=2b19719a99)**'s** stunning Upstate campus. Learn more and purchase tickets [HERE.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=0e9facf1e4&e=2b19719a99)

**Furman's institute for the Advancement of Community Health is hosting a panel discussion,***Prioritizing Homelessness, Housing Insecurity, and Community Health*

**Tuesday, April 9**, **6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**
Watkins Room, Trone Student Center.

Join a panel of community leaders and Furman alumni as they discuss initiatives in the Greenville area designed to reduce homelessness and housing insecurity and optimize community health for all. This event is part of Furman’s Cultural Life Program. Learn more: [https://tinyurl.com/avyu8wus](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=9a0cd5d885&e=2b19719a99) or email IACH Health Education Manager Loretta Crowley at loretta.crowley@furman.edu

***What's Happening in the Upstate***

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| **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=b64cb2e43e&e=2b19719a99) – **FREE!** Set during rehearsals for a major Broadway production, ***Trouble in Mind***illuminates the inner life a black actress struggling with her career.  South Carolina playwright Alice Childress' 1955 play, premiered on Broadway in 2021 and was nominated for best revival of a play. The story is a funny, moving, and heartbreaking look at racism, identity, and ego in the high stakes world of New York theatre. **Warehouse Theatre's newest production will run March 29  - April 14.**Visit the [website](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=3282297b5a&e=2b19719a99) for information and tickets.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=8285aec338&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=3afe098f47&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=dbc421bd57&e=2b19719a99)Come join the fun!**Greenville Concert Band** will present *Let the Games Begin* on **Sat, April 6, 2–3:30 p.m**. at the Hughes Library. Experience a live musical performance featuring pieces by John Williams, Ralph Saucedo, John Philip Sousa, and the Southeastern premiere of Jess Turner’s “Red Rover.”  Founded in 1972, by members of the Furman Lakeside Band wishing to continue performing throughout the year, the Greenville Concert Band promotes quality performance and appreciation of band music in a variety of genres. Registration is required. Visit the website[HERE](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=f3addc465a&e=2b19719a99) or call 864-527-9258. **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.  **April 7, 2024** from **11:00 am to 4:00pm**Temple of Israel Campus, 400 Spring Forest Rd., Greenville SC FREE admission \* Family-friendly**A special treat this year! ShalomFest Interfaith Choir concert *“Give My Regards to Jewish Broadway,”*concert at 2 p.m.** featuring a 30 voice choir which includes our very own ***OLLI Singers***: Phyllis Dunne, Sandra Eastman, Charlotte Finn, Sarah Fletcher, Lori Griswold, Judy Lineback, Peggy MacBean, Michael McDonald, Mary Reimers, Peg Van Bergen, Eugenia Vickers and director Laura Becker. Come out to support us and to enjoy some classic Broadway show tunes! For further details, contact Laura Becker at LLB3130@gmail.com  |

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