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Summer 2017 Brown Bag series:

All summer brown bag programs are held at the Clarion Inn & Suites from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

- June 13 *Village People: Sketches of Auburn* with John Williams
- June 20 *Those Damned Dams: What We Need to Know* with John Parr, Bill Deutsch, and Jim Barber
- June 27 *Robert Trent Jones Trail and National Village* with Mark Fagan

- July 11 *Fort Benning: Home of the Infantry* with Peggy Stelpflug
- July 18 *Wildlife Photography* with Billy Watson
- July 25 *Harper Lee Letters* with Wayne Flynt

- August 8 *Emigration to Liberia* with Matthew McDaniel
- August 15 *Coach Mel Rosen* with Craig Darch
- August 22 *William Yancey* with Ralph Draughon, Jr.

Summer 2017 Special Courses:



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| Reading Group | June 13 | <i>The Husband's Secret</i> by Liane Moriarty |
| | July 11 | <i>A Man Called Ove</i> by Fredrik Backman |
| | August 15 | <i>The Circle</i> by Dave Eggers (2017 AU Common Book) |

*The Reading Group meets from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the Azalea Room, Clarion Inn & Suites



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| Writing Our Lives | June 20 |
| | July 18 |
| | August 22 |

*Writing Our Lives meets from 9:30 – 11:00 am on the Dance Floor, Clarion Inn & Suites



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| Yoga for the Rest of Us | June 27 |
| | July 25 |
| | August 8 |

*Yoga for the Rest of Us meets from 2:00 – 3:00 pm on the Dance Floor, Clarion Inn & Suites



Media Savvy and Book Smart: Auburn University Library Orientation July 11, 18, 25
 * Media Savvy meets from 4:30 – 6:00 pm on the 2nd floor of the Ralph B. Draughon Library. Email olli@auburn.edu or call 844-3102 (leave a message) to register.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

85 Years and Beyond Birthday Party~

Wednesday, August 9

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Auburn Alumni Center

317 S. College St.



Committee Meetings in June

Sunny Slope Sunbeam meeting – Thursday, June 8 | 10:00 am | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Curriculum Committee – Thursday, June 8 | 2:00 pm | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Membership Committee – Tuesday, June 13 | 10:00 am | Clarion Inn & Suites

Bicentennial Committee – Wednesday, June 14 | 10:00 am | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Development Committee – Tuesday, June 20 | 9:00 am | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Technology Committee – Tuesday, June 20 | 2:00 pm | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Social Committee – Wednesday, June 21 | 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Administration & Resource Committee – Thursday, June 22 | 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Conference Room

Review and Planning Committee – Wednesday, June 28 | Time TBA | Sunny Slope Conference Room

We Remember: Martha O'Bannon



Last fall OLLI posted a world map for members to share their summer travels. You were asked to pin your name to the place or places you visited over the summer. There's a new twist to this activity for Fall Term 2017. We'll follow the same format of pinning our destinations and names to the places on the map, BUT for the person who travels the farthest from Sunny Slope, 1031 South College in Auburn, over the summer, he/she CAN win one of Ursula's delicious cakes.

Don't think for one minute that this is an ordinary cake. If you've tasted a cake prepared by Ursula, you'll know it is spectacular. Food Network chefs, eat your heart out - we've got the best! Make your travel plans now to go away...way away, so that you'll have a better chance of winning! The CATCH? We'll need a picture of you either with your OLLI shirt on (available at the OLLI office for only \$5 and \$10 for XXL sizes) OR a poster, cardboard or some facsimile with OLLI at Auburn written on it! For example, a selfie from the Eiffel tower would be nice. Or, if you visited Kruger National Park in South Africa over the summer, you'd need a picture of you attired properly at Hippy Hollow. Absolutely worth it for one of Ursula's cakes.

Competition will be stiff, as OLLI members are always on the go. We are NOT known for sitting around eating bon-bons. Be sure to pack your shirt or cardboard sign. Without one of these, you will be sadly disqualified. As an afterthought, even if you just go to the Lunch Box Museum in Columbus, send in a picture. It would be fun to have a collage of people, places, and activities. Hang gliding comes to mind, surfing, glacier skiing ... and even gardening would make wonderful pictures! You'll have to check the board every day to see who's been where!

Winner will be whoever offers me the biggest piece of cake!

The map will be displayed in the parlor at Sunny Slope. Stop by any time after August 15 to share your travels on the map.

Carival of Health & Wellness – Saturday, July 15 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Greater Peace Family Life Center
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Please email olli@auburn.edu if you would like to volunteer.

ICE cards – In Case of Emergency cards are near the sign-in sheet at each summer brown bag program. Complete a card and place it in your OLLI nametag. Thanks to Charter member, Gordon Johnson for this idea!

Campus and Around Town Events: (feel free to submit notices of events)

- ❖ **The Market at Ag Heritage Park:** Thursdays, May 11 – August 24 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Rain or Shine. Open to the public. 580-B S. Donahue Dr. on the grounds of the Edward L. Lowder Red Barn. Parking is on the right just before you reach the barn.
- ❖ **Barbasol Championship 2017:** Robert Trent Jones Trail – Grand National | July 17 – 23 (Tournamnet dates July 20 – 23). Volunteer Opportunities – Visit www.barbasolchampionship.com and access the “Volunteer” tab. Complete the registration process and select your volunteer preferences. **Be sure to enter registration/discount code in uppercase: OLLI2017.** Choose your volunteer package and complete process.
- ❖ **Kingian Nonviolence Conflict Reconciliation Workshop:** August 10 – 11 | 8:30 am – 4:00 pm | Pebble Hill. There is no cost to attend but space is limited. To register, email cah@auburn.edu or call (334) 844-6198.

Support Groups

- ❖ **Parkinson’s Disease Support Group:** Meets at the Eagle’s Nest Building at Monarch Estates on the second Sunday of each month 2 - 4 pm. No fees. Next meeting June 11; no meeting in July.
- ❖ **Village Friends/Village Values:** Contact **Martha Shepherd, 334-319-1553.**
- ❖ **Caregiver Support Group:** Meets in the Conference Room B160, Mathison Building, AUMC, on the third Tuesday monthly 12 - 2 pm during the REACH program at AUMC. Next meeting: June 20. Details: Judy Guin, 826-2218.

Art, Literature, and Music

- ❖ **Jule Collins Smith Museum:** Closed through the summer for remodeling. <http://jcsmauburn.edu/index.html>
- ❖ **Auburn Community Orchestra:** Info: Sara Hand Custer, www.auburnalabama.org/parks or 501-2963.

OLLI Fall 2017 Information:

General Membership Meeting: Monday, September 18

OLLI classes begin: Monday, September 25


OLLI classes end: Thursday, November 16


Quick Tip – Meet Other Members...Wear Your Name Badge!


OLLI at Auburn requires members to wear name badges when attending OLLI classes and events, as a security measure, and, because it just makes sense. Wearing your OLLI name badge is the perfect way to be able to meet and greet other members when you are attending classes and events at OLLI. Try approaching other members with a smile, look at their name badge, and greet them by name. Be sure you are wearing your name badge so the person can greet you right back by name! It works every time! Keep your badge in a convenient place, like your car, your bag, or your purse, so that you always have it when you come to OLLI!

Sunny Slope Renovations

Ramp and home renovations – This work started this week and that is expected to be completed by the end of July. The utility locator was here this morning so worked has resumed. *This is an AU Facilities project.*

 Driveway – Widening to two lines and curb expansion tentatively scheduled for July 5 – 19. *This is an outside contractor project.*

 Landscaping and tree removal – June 15 with rain date pending. Heavy machine involve so use caution when visiting Sunny Slope. *This is AU Facilities along with outside contractors.*

 Parking lot – Work will start once the landscaping is completed; tentative schedule is June 19 – July 15. *This is an AU Facilities project.*

Please remember these dates are all fluid. The plan is for all of these projects to be completed by the first of August.