

# OLLI AT AUBURN PROGRAMS



## SUMMER 2009 SCHEDULE



### **Writing Our Lives**



A09305 (Terry Ley, Coordinator, Monday June 15, July 13, and August 10, 9:30-11 a.m., EAMC Health Resource Center, 2027 Pepperell Parkway, Opelika). "Our lives are like a patchwork quilt, and it is only in the evening of life that we can see the pattern of what we've woven." (Richard L. Morgan, *Saving Our Stories: A Legacy We Leave*) Reclaim your memories, remember your stories, write about them, and share them with a receptive audience of peers. We will write together once a month, responding to stimulus prompts provided by the leader.

### **Yoga**



A09306 (Mary Carol Moran, Instructor, every Monday, June 1 through July 27, no class on July 6, 9 - 10:30 a.m., Auburn First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 128 East Glenn Avenue, parking only in lot corner of Gay and Glenn; no parking in lot corner of College and Glenn). Our yoga will focus on gentle, restorative stretching, movement, and balance. Bring a mat, wear comfortable loose clothes, do not eat right before class. All moves can be done from a chair or wheelchair if needed. Relax and enjoy!

### **Spanish Conversation**



A09302 (Diego Gimenez, facilitator, every Thursday, 11:30 for Dutch treat lunch, beginning June 4, Laredo's Mexican Grille, 1832 Opelika Road). Dr. Gimenez will serve as the communicator for the OLLI Spanish Conversation meetings to be held during lunch throughout the summer months. Those interested in practicing Spanish will meet and converse in Spanish during the lunch meal.

### **Introduction to AU Library**

A09301 (Jean Liddell and Claudine Jenda, Instructors, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-6:00 p.m., July 7-30 (8 meetings), located at the Auburn University Ralph Brown Draughon Library. Space is limited). Learn how to: use the AU Libraries catalog to find books; create and use hotmail, gmail, and attach files; use Online Reference Chat, Ask-a-Librarian at Auburn; use Alabama Virtual Library databases to find magazines and newspapers; use the 'Lexus-Nexis Academic' databases at Auburn to find newspapers; use genealogy information; use and print online maps. After participating, you will better understand how the library is organized and what services are open to OLLI members. **Obtain your OLLI/AU library card prior to participating. Everyone is encouraged to also get an Alabama Virtual Library card (free, from your local public library).**

### **Summer Book Clubs**

A09303 (All books are available through on-line booksellers, and The Gnu's Room will attempt to locate copies). Groups will meet in the leaders' homes unless otherwise noted. (Pre-registration is requested; space is limited).



**Book Club 1: Harriette Simpson Arnow** (Ellen Langford, leader; every Thursday, 10-11:30 am, beginning June 4; 433 Cary Drive, Auburn). Study three books by Harriette Simpson Arnow, considered to be one of the recognized and most unappreciated of the significant Southern writers. The group will read and discuss one book per month: *Between the Flowers* in June, *Hunter's Horn* in July, and *The Dollmaker* in August.

**Book Club 2: Astronomy** (Charlotte Ward, leader, first and third Tuesdays, beginning June 2, 9:30 – 11 a.m., 134 Norwood Avenue, Auburn). Learn more about astronomy and astronomers by reading three non-technical books on this subject. Begin with *People and the Sky* by Anthony Aveni, an astronomy professor at Colgate and a leader in the archaeoastronomy, the sky studies of ancient people. Then, the group will choose two more books from suggestions given by Charlotte or group members.

**Book Club 3: Mystery** (Susan Barnett, leader, Wednesday, June 17, July 1, July 15, and July 29 from 2:30 – 4 p.m., Panera Bread, 1550 Opelika Road, Auburn). Have fun reading mystery novels during the summer. Start with *Reckless Abandon* by Stuart Woods. Then, the group will choose more books from suggestions given by Susan and her group members. Enjoy the summer and read fun fiction.



### **Summer Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Programs**

All 12 meetings are Monday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; June 1 meeting is in Loachapoka. All other meetings meet at the Health Resource Center (HRC), 2027 Pepperell Parkway, Opelika. No pre-registration necessary, everyone is welcome.

June 1	Loachapoka, Lee County Historical Museum
June 8	John Tidwell - "The Scopes Trial - Was It a Set-Up?"
June 15	Dr. Irwin – "Sleep Apnea"
June 22	Nancy Dupree, Genealogy, State Dept. of Archives - "Unlocking the Past at the Alabama Department of Archives and History"
June 29	90 <sup>th</sup> birthday party for OLLI Members
July 6	NO CLASS for Fourth of July Holiday
July 13	Margie Fitzpatrick – "The History Behind the Novel <i>The African Queen</i> "
July 20	Henry Stern - "The Last Jewish Holocaust Survivor in Lee County Speaks"
July 27	Mary Carol Moran - "Complexity"
August 3	John Carvalho - "Sports and Media: Teammates or Adversaries?"
August 10	Terry Ley - "Writing Our Lives"
August 17	Bob Couch & Joe Harrington - "Enduring Spiritual Legacies: 100 Year Old Alabama Wooden Churches"
August 24	Emily Mann & Kimberly Braxton-Lloyd - "AU Pharmaceutical Care Center – Pharmacists Caring for Your Health"