This brochure lists informal, congenial small-group activities of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Only current members of OLLI can make reservations for these and other activities. Membership is $20 a year. Renewals are required each August.

Annual membership can be obtained via forms available on request from the OLLI office and in various OLLI activity brochures; pay $20 per person by check. If you wish to use on-line services, you may pay by credit card. Please see details in the box on the bottom of page 3. Note that OLLI on-line registration opens Tuesday, August 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Here is one exception: Participants may enroll in computing classes without having OLLI membership. See page 8.

Travel registration no longer requires health forms to be submitted to OLLI. Each traveler is encouraged to carry medical and personal contact information.
Grand Rapids ArtPrize
Tuesday, September 24, 2013

$87 Includes driver, escort, lunch, snacks and water and tip

ArtPrize is an international art competition, open to any artist and decided by public vote, promoting critical dialogue and collaboration throughout the year. ArtPrize began three years ago as an experiment – a new event, unlike anything the world had ever seen, filled with experiments of artists and opinions of everyone. It would decentralize the traditional, top-down art contest in two ways: First, there was the open call to artists, venues, and voters. Any artist in the world could compete; people with property in downtown Grand Rapids could turn their space into a venue; and any visitor could vote for favorite artworks. Second, ArtPrize made a virtual dating website for artists and venues. The organizers provide no selection committees or curators. Public vote decides who wins cash prizes. With voting on the internet or on mobile devices, the votes are tallied quickly. A viewer could track the progress of favorite artworks online, in real time. How would this affect the winners? No one could say. This was a new kind of event, impossible just ten years before.

Travel Treasures & Tours provides this day trip. The activity level for this self-paced tour is moderate with opportunities to find rest and relaxation as needed. Make $87 checks payable to: Travel Treasures and Tours. Send checks to: 1280 John A. Papalas Drive, Lincoln Park, MI 48146. Toll-free phone is (877) 292-6311. You must be an OLLI member to register for this trip.*

8:00 a.m. Depart Meijer parking lot – Section I (Ann Arbor and Saline Road).
10:15 a.m. Arrive at Frederik Meijer Gardens. Explore ArtPrize entries.
11:00 a.m. Enjoy cafeteria lunch at the gardens. Use your lunch voucher.
12:15 p.m. Depart for the B.O.B. (Big Old Building). Here is a large concentration of ArtPrize entries.
12:30-5:15 p.m. Explore ArtPrize 2013. Your wristband provides free passage on the Art Bus and any Rapid Bus any time it runs.
5:15 p.m. Meet our group at the B.O.B. to board bus and return home.
5:30 p.m. Depart for home.
8:00 p.m. Approximate arrival home.

Arab-Islam Tour of Detroit, Hamtramck and Dearborn—$62
Wednesday, October 23, 2013

The adventure will begin upon leaving Ann Arbor for Detroit as Stewart reviews his handouts and shows visual aides from his trips to Arab or Islam countries. (He has visited about 20 Arab countries). Our first stop will be at a Bangladeshi mosque. Then we hope to visit a school that is predominately Yemeni, and if time allows, visit their mosque that was formerly a Catholic church. A drive around Hamtramck will show the city’s ethnic diversity. (About 20 languages are spoken at Hamtramck High.) Lunch (included) will be at the legendary La Shish Restaurant that is now co-owned by a Lebanese and a Yemeni. Next we will visit the National Arab Museum for a guided tour. An optional visit to a Dearborn supermarket with predominately Arab items will be offered, or participants can spend more time in the museum. Our last stop will be at the largest mosque in the United States, on Ford Road, with tour guide Eide. Stewart will share additional artifacts from his travel collection on the return trip to Ann Arbor. Activity level—medium.

Registration fee of $62 includes Stewart, handouts, transportation, mosques and museum admission fees, tips, lunch (except alcoholic beverages) water and snacks. Send checks, payable to Stewart McMillin, to: Tours by Stewart 2136 Seminole Detroit, MI 48214

Note: You must be an OLLI member to register for this trip.*

Please register by September 23. This trip is expected to sell out, so early registration is recommended.

For further information contact Stewart at:
Phone number (313) 922-1990
E-mail is <stewart@mcmillintours.com>
Website is <www.mcmillintours.com>

Approximate Schedule
9:00 a.m. -- Leave Ann Arbor-Meijer Lot (Ann Arbor-Saline Road)
10:00 a.m. - Visit Bangladeshi Mosque
10:30 a.m. - Visit Yemeni school and/or Yemeni Mosque
11:10 a.m. - Tour Hamtramck
12:00 noon Lunch—Arab Cuisine—Dearborn
1:15 p.m. -- Visit National Arab Museum
2:45 p.m. -- Optional visit—Arab super market or stay in museum
3:15 p.m. -- Drive from museum/super market to mosque
3:30 p.m. -- Visit largest mosque in the United States (and maybe most beautiful)
4:15 p.m. -- Depart Dearborn for Ann Arbor
5:00 p.m. -- Arrive, Meijer parking lot
North Campus Research Complex

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Our OLLI lecture series on Michigan is all about the changes Michigan must face to succeed in the new knowledge-based economy. Innovation and entrepreneurship are major factors in this success. Often entrepreneurs come up with sound marketable ideas, but need some coaching and support to make the giant step to commercialization. That is where incubators such as those sponsored by Tech Transfer at the University of Michigan come in. This day trip, offered by Around Town Tours is designed to show how this process works by touring the North Campus Research Complex (NCRC). In addition to a tour of the facility, participants will hear an introductory talk on what is happening in Michigan as well as shorter talks by two of the companies currently working at NCRC.

This February 26 trip will begin at 10 a.m. Participants will arrive at NCRC on Plymouth Road (former Pfizer location) independently and be able to park at the facility. They will also be able to purchase beverages and lunch on their own at the facility cafeteria, Opus One, that day. This trip of about six hours involves moderate exercise as participants will walk through the facility and visit several of the laboratories. The final event of the trip will be the showing of the 90-minute, award-winning documentary Detropia in the NCRC auditorium. The cost of this day trip is $44. The trip is only open to OLLI members. To register for the trip, payment should be made directly to Around Town Tours, 410 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Phone: (734) 662-7790.

Agenda

10:00 a.m. Arrive at NCRC
10:15 a.m. Overview of innovation in Michigan in Research Auditorium
10:45 a.m. Remarks on how the incubator process works by leaders of two companies currently in residence on the campus

Lunch on your own in the cafeteria, Opus One

Noon

12:45 p.m. Guided tour of the facility
2:00 p.m. Return to auditorium to view documentary Detropia
3:30 p.m. Depart

Around Town Tours

To register for this trip, payment should be made directly to

Travel Treasures & Tours, 410 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Phone: (734) 662-7790.

$65 includes driver, escort, lunch, snacks and water and tips

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Around Town Tours

The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden

Monday, March 10, 2014

$65 includes driver, escort, lunch, snacks and water and tips

The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden will present more than 100 paintings, photographs, drawings, and sculptures by some of the most acclaimed European and American artists from the 17th to the 20th centuries. This glorious major exhibition explores the art, design, and evolution of Paris’ famed Tuileries Garden and its impact on such artists as Claude Monet, Camille Pissaro, Childe Hassam, and many others. It also celebrates garden designer André Le Nôtre (1613-1700) – best known for his grand perspectives and symmetry at the chateaux gardens of Versailles – who transformed the Tuileries from an outdoor museum for French royalty into a French formal garden for Louis XIV. The Tuileries, which stretches from the Louvre to the Place de la Concorde in central Paris, was originally created in 1564 and became the city’s first public park in 1667. This special exhibition is co-organized by the High Museum of Art, Atlanta; the Toledo Museum of Art; and the Portland Art Museum, Oregon, with the exceptional collaboration of the Louvre.

Travel Treasures & Tours provides this day trip. The cost is $65. The activity level for this self-paced tour is low. Make checks payable to: Travel Treasures & Tours. Send checks to: 1280 John A. Papalas Drive, Lincoln Park, MI 48146. Toll-free phone number is (877) 292-6311. You must be an OLLI member to register for this trip.

11:00 a.m. Depart from Meijer parking lot – Section I (Ann Arbor and Saline Road)
12:00 p.m. Arrive at the Toledo Museum of Art. Delicious lunch upon your arrival at the Museum Café.

Pick two of the following:

- Cup of soup
- Wholegrain mustard chicken salad with mixed field greens and red grapes
- Sourdough grilled cheese
- Small market salad with red grapes and sheep's milk feta, spiced pecans, honey-wheat croutons
- One-half smoked turkey-brie wrap with drunken fruit and spiced pecans

1:30 p.m. Enjoy your private tour and docent talk. Approximately one hour.
4:45 p.m. Depart for Ann Arbor
6:00 p.m. Approximate arrival

Travel Treasures & Tours

All persons registering for these trips must hold active membership in Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan. Annual fee is $20; annual renewal is required in August. Membership is acquired directly from the OLLI office. You may download a form and mail it, or drop it off at the OLLI office, with your check payable to OLLI at U-M; or you can register online, paying by credit card.

Go online to: <http://www.olli-umich.org/join_OLLI.html> and select either:

- OLLI at U-M membership application (pdf download)
- Join online

You also may request that a form be mailed to you by contacting the OLLI office:

- by e-mail to <GerMedOLL@umich.edu> or <olli.info@umich.edu>
- or by telephone (734) 998-9351
Michigan
Railroads Tour
Thursday, May 29, 2014

This tour is a good addendum to our OLLI lecture series on Public-Private Partnerships because it provides some history on rail service in Michigan as compared to current railway operations and financing. The trip departs by bus from Ann Arbor on May 29 at 9 a.m. from the Ann Arbor-Saline Road Meijer’s parking lot. We travel from Ann Arbor to the Durand Union Station near Flint. A guided tour of the Train Museum will be provided by a docent, followed by time in the historic Crossroads Village. A box lunch will be provided in the village. Following lunch and free time in the village, participants will travel to the Huckleberry Railroad for an hour-long trip on a historic steam engine-powered train. We depart at 4:15 p.m. and return to Ann Arbor at approximately 5:45. The activity level for this trip is low with plenty of places to relax and rest.

Golden Limousine International provides this day trip. The cost is $81, which includes the transportation, lunch, museum admission, docent, train ride, snacks and water. You must be an OLLI member to register for this trip.* Registration with Golden Limousine International for this trip may be done on their website: <www.goldenlimo.com> or via U.S. mail to Golden Limousine International, 11900 Carpenter Road, Milan, MI 48160.

9:00 a.m. Depart from Meijer parking lot – Ann Arbor and Saline Road
10:30 a.m. Arrive at Durand Union Station (Flint area) Docent guided tour of station and museum
11:45 a.m. Depart Durand Union Station
12:30 p.m. Picnic box lunch at Crossroads Village
1:45 p.m. Load train for 2:00 p.m. departure and train ride
3:00 p.m. Free time at Crossroads Village
4:15 p.m. Depart Flint
5:45 p.m. Arrive in Ann Arbor

Golden Limousine International

Water Quality Tour
Detroit
Thursday, June 5, 2014

We will have a chance to see water’s impact on the history and daily life of the Detroit Metropolitan Area. Visits include: Waterworks Park, where Detroit area water is treated and pumped out to residents of the Metro area; Dossin Maritime Museum, where exhibits highlight how water has played such an important part in Detroit’s history; U.S. Coast Guard Station that provides safety and security to those on the river and lakes; a two hour narrated boat tour to view the Detroit and Windsor areas and river traffic, while enjoying lunch; and ending with a tour of the city’s waste water treatment complex. Activity level: medium.

Registration fee: $73 (price to be finalized/confirmed in January, 2014) includes Stewart, handouts, transportation, river boat cruise admission fees, tips, lunch (except alcoholic beverages) water and snacks. Mail checks payable to Stewart McMillin to:

Tours by Stewart
2136 Seminole
Detroit, MI 48214

Note: You must be an OLLI member to register for this trip.* Please register by May 5. This trip is expected to sell out so early registration is recommended.

For further information contact Stewart at:
Phone number (313) 922-1990
E-mail is <stewart@mcmillintours.com>
Website is <www.mcmillintours.com>

Approximate Schedule
9:00 a.m. Leave Ann Arbor-Meijer parking lot (Ann Arbor at Saline Road)
10:00 a.m. Visit Dossin Museum – Belle Isle
11:00 a.m. Coast Guard Station
Noon Waterworks Park
1:00 p.m. Diamond Jack Narrated Boat Ride - Lunch - Detroit River
3:15 p.m. Visit Water Treatment Plant, Delray in Detroit
4:15 p.m. Depart for Ann Arbor – Drive by Rouge Plant
5:15 p.m. Arrive, Meijer parking lot

Golden Limousine International

Tours by Stewart

Huckleberry Railroad
After 5:00

In April, 2008 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute launched a successful series of “After 5:00” gatherings to provide opportunities for social interaction and participation as well as to advance OLLI’s dedication to offering learning opportunities. Open to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members and their guests, “After 5:00” sessions are in late afternoons and early evenings to encourage attendance by pre-retirement members as well as retirees. Informal venues encourage interaction, with numbers of registrants limited as necessary because of venue capacity. Fees are charged to offset costs; most After 5 events are $8 per person.

From Script to Screen: the Movie Business

Eddie Rubin is a recent graduate of the U-M Screen Arts and Cultures Concentration in the School of Literature, Science and the Arts at the University of Michigan. He was the executive producer of the locally filmed movie, “Love and Honor,” which premiered at the Michigan Theater in March 2013.
• How does such a youngster (26 years of age) find a well written script?
• Where does one find the backing for such a big venture?
• How do you convince notable actors like Liam Helmsworth to star in the movie?
• How does it become released in Russian before English?
• What happens after the movie has been released?

Eddie Rubin will share his personal experiences as a student, as an executive producer, and the politics in Michigan as a film maker. Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 7 p.m., at Turner Senior Resource Center.*

More Than Meets the Eye: Planning for U-M Campuses

A casual observer — when confronted by a new campus building — first may form an impression of whether the building is pleasant and welcoming. If the observer is familiar with architectural styles, there may be an attempt to classify the structure. And if the observer will use the new facility, there will be concern about how well the building will meet the user’s needs, and how close the parking is.

But there is so much more than that, Susan Dickinson Gott maintains. Ms. Gott has served as U-M University Planner since 2002. She is highly regarded for her focus on integrated planning, environmental stewardship, advocacy for public art, and efforts to promote historic preservation. She also is responsible for guiding master planning and development of U-M campuses. And she oversees planning of other capital projects like parking structures, utilities, roads, open spaces and plazas. To ensure an integrated, coordinated approach to physical planning and design, she also provides

*Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor
A surface parking lot is available at the door. Most After 5 events at TSRC are limited to 60 participants.
Patagonia – A 2,000 Mile Road Trip
Experience a three-week photo trip through Patagonia with OLLI colleagues Bill Roberts and Van Harrison. The 2,000 mile road trip (including 1,000 miles on unpaved roads) started at the southern end of the continent of South America. They traveled north through Chile, Argentina, and back into Chile. The varied geography included the Strait of Magellan, Torres del Paine (mountains), the pampas (dry steppe), glaciers, the Andes and the continental divide, temperate rain forests, volcanoes, and ocean fjords. After Patagonia, they spent a few days in central Chile: Vina del Mar, Valparaiso, and Santiago.
Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 7-8:30 p.m., at Turner Senior Resource Center*

Tales From the Crypt:
Ballast Tanks, Aquatic Invasive Species, and the Great Lakes
We continue to hear about “invaders” to our Great Lakes. How did they get here? What are they doing to our wonderful Great Lakes? What are we doing about them? Dr. David Reid, recently retired from the NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab in Ann Arbor, will share his knowledge and fascinating experiences related to the ongoing battle to keep invasive species out of our Great Lakes.

David Reid has a Ph.D. in oceanography from Texas A&M University and was a federal research scientist for 41 years. During his career he conducted research related to the ballast water-invasive species pathway in the Great Lakes, for which he was awarded the U.S. Department of Commerce Gold Medal. He has served on numerous national and international committees and panels related to aquatic invasive species, and he recently was appointed to the Invasive Species Advisory Committee of the National Invasive Species Council.
Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at 7 p.m., at Turner Senior Resource Center*

*After 5:00* committee members who worked on the “After 5:00” program series:
Gwen Adler, Bill Furtwangler, Bill Roberts, Eric Warden, Fran Weinstein.
A Stroll Through History — A Personal Tour of the Michigan Firehouse Museum

**A Touch of Yesterday for a Better Tomorrow**

Remember the excitement of seeing a fire engine when you were young? Enjoy a personal tour of firehouse history at the Michigan Firehouse Museum located near Depot Town in Ypsilanti. In addition to showing what life in a firehouse circa 1900 was like, the museum also houses an extensive collection of hand, horse, and engine fire apparatus as well as other firehouse memorabilia.

Curator Matt Lee, author of seven books on firefighting, will lead us through the museum, sharing his extensive knowledge and stories of firefighting. He is a known expert in the field and has written for the History Channel and *Automobile Quarterly*, and has appeared as an expert on television. Take a peek at the museum on the internet at <www.michiganfirehousemuseum.org>

**Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 7 p.m., at 110 Cross Street, Ypsilanti. Bring a camera to capture unusual items not found in other museums.**

**Gift shop. Parking is available on-street and at a nearby church.**

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**After 5:00 Reservation Form**

**Event date and title**

October 16: From Script to Screen: the Movie Business

Number of persons _____ x $8.00 = ...........$_______

November 11: More Than Meets the Eye: Planning for U-M Campuses

Number of persons _____ x $8.00 = ...........$_______

March 19: Patagonia — A 2,000 Mile Road Trip

Number of persons _____ x $8.00 = ...........$_______

April 16: Ballast Tanks ... and the Great Lakes

Number of persons _____ x $8.00 = ...........$_______

May 6: Michigan Firehouse Museum

Number of persons _____ x $12.00 = ...........$_______

(Includes admission to museum.)

**TOTAL = $_____________**

Make your check payable to OLLI at UMich. Mail to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Suite C, Room 1163, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor MI 48105-2193.

**Name* _____________________________________________**

**Street Address _______________________________________**

**City/state/zip _______________________________________**

**E-mail____________________________________________**

**Phone (_______)___________________________________**

*If not a 2013-14 OLLI member, add $20 for your annual membership fee. Reservations for After 5:00 must be made in advance by a current member of OLLI.

You may use this mail-in/drop-off form to pay for After 5:00 events by check. If you prefer to use on-line services, making payment by credit card, please visit this site: <olli-umich.org>. On-line registration will be available August 13 at 9:30 a.m. and thereafter. Mail-in/drop-off registrations can be made at any time and will be selected randomly, internmixed with on-line registrations, starting August 13 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, e-mail <GerMedOLL@umich.edu> or <olli.info@umich.edu>, or call (734) 998-9351.
About Town with OLLI can connect you with new acquaintances as you share Ann Arbor’s social and cultural life. By registering for About Town ($15) you will be included on an e-mail list for invitations to upcoming social/cultural events. Anyone on the list can coordinate an event and invite others to meet up. Interested in checking out the newest restaurant downtown? Want to explore a nature trail you’ve heard good things about? Eager to listen to a top-notch symphony or see a theatrical performance? Send the word out to the e-mail list and find new friends happy to accompany you. About Town is what you make of it when you invite members to attend a concert, sporting event, movie, walk in a park, art exhibit, or anything that interests you. (And if you are feeling a bit shy or reserved, you can simply respond to others’ invitations rather than initiate gatherings.)

Register for About Town to attend our first About Town event of the year:
Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m., location to be announced. Come learn more about About Town and enjoy a special talk with a musical interlude by the Ann Arbor Symphony’s Music Director and Conductor, Arie Lipsky! Pre-registration required; space is limited. Cost: $15 covers both registration for About Town and this event.

OLLII About Town committee members include: Karl Kleitsch (chair), Kate Kelly, Gerry Lapidus, Dale Magee, Marie McGonagle, Sharon Quiroz and Janice Stickney.

OLLII on-line registration opens Tuesday, August 13, at 9:30 a.m.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is now offering computer classes. Although membership in OLLI is not required to enroll in these special classes, individual fees for the classes still are required, as noted. Assistance in paying fees is available as with other OLLI study groups. In Fall 2013 the following classes are offered. For further information, contact (734) 998-9351.

Introduction to Computers and the Internet
Mondays, September 16 – October 14 (5 weeks), 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Doris Miree, Fee: $25

Internet Search: Tips and Techniques
Tuesday, September 17, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Instructor: Tom Veling
or
Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Steve Ahmed
Fee: $10

Clean Up Your Computer
Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
OR Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Jack Spence, Fee: $10

Introduction to Skype
Tuesday, November 5, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Instructor: Tom Veling, Fee: $10

Persons looking for one-on-one technology assistance and troubleshooting can call Turner Senior Wellness Programs at (734) 998-9353 for more information. Fee: $10 per hour. Assistance in paying fees is available.

All classes are at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor