Welcome to OLLI@UGA!

Your choice to join OLLI@UGA will be greatly rewarding. While we are currently functioning in a virtual world, there are still plenty of ways to learn and develop friendships right now.

• Participate easily in online classes that are especially designed for Zoom video conferencing and are taught by subject matter experts from UGA and beyond. On site classes will resume at a later date.
• Meet virtually with like-minded others in a variety of Shared Interest Groups (SIGs).
• Take advantage of a variety of ongoing opportunities for volunteer service through committee and leadership roles in OLLI@UGA.

The following popular member activities are on hold but will be back as soon as possible, so stay tuned: local, regional, national, and international travel/studies and social functions such as lunch & learns and holiday events.

What's more, when UGA opens, OLLI@UGA members can:

• Obtain an official OLLI@UGA student ID from the Tate Center, honored by many local merchants who may provide discounts on goods and services.
• Become an affiliate member of the UGA Ramsey Center, offering a wide array of fitness classes, state-of-the-art workout equipment, and an indoor pool.
• Obtain a library card from any of the UGA Campus Libraries' circulation desks.

In these times, OLLI@UGA is still dedicated to meeting the intellectual, social, and cultural needs of adults ages 50 and older through lifelong learning. We're looking forward to your participation.
OLLI@UGA Staff

Tim Meehan  Executive Director
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River's Crossing Parking

Tim's office

Shelly's office  Ryan's office

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Computer Lab

River's Crossing
850 College Station Rd
(706) 542-7715
Class and Event Registration

The online registration menu is used to:

- Register or renew your OLLI membership
- Register for available classes, luncheons, trips, and social events
- Pay your account balances

How to Register Video

Signing in:

- Go to the olli.uga.edu website.
- Click the Sign In / Members Area button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
- Select the button that says Registration for membership, classes, luncheons, travel, and social events. You will be taken to the registration site.
- As a current member, select “Sign in to Existing Account” and enter the name and password you used to create your account. Then click “Sign In.”

Viewing and registering for classes, trips, and social events:

- Select the type of activity (class, trip, social event) you wish to view.
- Browse through the selections by clicking on a category or alphabetical grouping.
- NOTE: Until registration opens for a particular activity or event, you may only preview it.

Once you find the activity for which you wish to register, click the Add to Cart button. The activity will appear in your shopping cart. Click the Back button to continue.

To check out:

When you have registered for as many activities and events as you wish, click the shopping cart, then follow instructions for payment and processing. You will receive a confirmation email upon completion of your order.

If you are using a public computer, please log out to keep your account secure.
OLLI Communications

OLLI@UGA Communications (aka “OLLI Comm”) is a private network exclusively for OLLI@UGA members. It's necessary to create an account, so you'll be able to:

- Join one or more shared interest groups (SIGs)
- Learn about upcoming member activities and events through the “feed” on the home and SIG/Committee pages, and in messages sent to your email account
- Post messages to other members of your SIGs and Committees with photos, videos, and/or links to other sites of interest
- Chat with individual OLLI@UGA members
- And more!

*How to Sign Up Video*

**Creating your OLLI Comm account:**

- Enter [ooli-uga.mn.co](http://ooli-uga.mn.co) in the url window at the top of your browser to be directed to the landing page.
- On the landing page, click Request to Join.
- Enter your first name and last name, then click the red Next button.
- Enter your email address (and any other information as prompted), then click the red Next button.
- Check your email for a message from the OLLI Comm system; open and scroll down the message, then click the red Join Here button to be directed to the OLLI Comm site. If you haven't yet been prompted to create a password, please follow the prompts to do so and keep your password in a secure, accessible place.

**Signing in to your OLLI Comm account:**

- Enter [ooli-uga.mn.co](http://ooli-uga.mn.co) in the url window at the top of your browser to be directed to the landing page.
- On the landing page, click Sign In.
- In the next screen, enter your email address and click the red Next button.
- In the next screen, enter your OLLI Comm password and click the red Next button to be directed to the OLLI Comm home page.
- Bookmark the home page for one-click access in the future.

For assistance, access the how-to videos or contact the OLLI@UGA office at 706-542-7715
Committees
Share your time and talents as a member of one or more standing or ad hoc committees.

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Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) provide an opportunity for members to gather beyond the classroom. To join, please visit OLLI Comm. There is no additional fee for joining a SIG.

AGING AND LONGEVITY: Provides a forum for members to discuss, not only among themselves, but with local, regional and national thought-leaders/experts in the aging field, strategies and ideas for living long, healthy, productive, and purposeful lives.

ALGONQUIN in ATHENS: Members meet most months except summer to discuss and debate “big questions.”

ALL THINGS CHAUTAUQUA: The last Athens Chautauqua was held in 1919. Our SIG will participate in and partner with other state and regional Chautauquas and with the national Chautauqua Institution in New York, and facilitate the rebirth of Athens Chautauqua as an annual celebration of educational and cultural events in our community.

BOARD GAME SOCIAL: Members meet monthly to play interactive board games (Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Movie Mania, Reminiscing, Balderdash, and the like) and to socialize.

BOOK DISCUSSION: This group meets monthly to discuss selections made by group vote. Selections include fiction and nonfiction, contemporary and classic. Discussion is informal and participation is encouraged.

CARTOONING FOR FUN: Members will learn and share ideas about turning drawings, sketches, or doodles into fun cartoons as a hobby or to share with others. Although participants are encouraged to bring blank copy paper, pens, pencils, markers, or crayons of their choice, a “starter kit” may be made available for a small price.

CINEMA@CINE: We meet at CINÉ, Athens art-house cinema, to watch a matinee film together and then enjoy a lively group discussion about the film. It’s like a book club for those who enjoy films.

DNA FOR GENEALOGY: Discover your ancestors through DNA.

DOC BUFFS: View and discuss documentaries, including winners from UGA’s famed Peabody Awards Collection with expert discussants when possible. Information is shared about other screenings in town and on TV.

ENJOY OPERA IN ATHENS: Enjoy opportunities to learn about opera, attend the MetOpera HD Live broadcasts at Beechwood Cinemas, and attend the UGA Opera Theatre productions and student recitals. A luncheon before the Met broadcasts features an informative presentation by a UGA opera grad student.

EVERYBODY READS ATHENS: Members share a common goal to support, recognize, and assist literacy programs leading to Athens becoming 100% literate.
GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS: Members help each other with planning or planting a garden (whatever its size), swapping seeds and cuttings, sharing local knowledge, and touring commercial nurseries, organic farms, botanical gardens and our own gardens.

HAPPY HIKERS: If you love the great outdoors and hiking is a passion or an interest then you will want to join this group. Hikes can be short or long, easy or challenging, for fitness, fun and enjoyment of the marvels of nature.

LADY DOGS BASKETBALL: Follow the Lady Dogs Basketball team with other OLLI members. We buy season tickets for all the home games. By ordering through OLLI@UGA you sit with other OLLI members in Stegeman Coliseum.

LUNCH BUNCH: This lively and friendly group’s purpose is to socialize, meet new people, form new friendships and enjoy wonderful food at locally-owned Athens/Watkinsville restaurants. We get together once per month.

MAHJONG: Do you already know how to play Mahjong, or have you wanted to learn? We meet each week in the afternoon at Talmadge Terrace Activities Room. All are welcome: novice to expert! If you have a set, bring it!

MY NAME IS NANCY: Nancys of OLLI@UGA unite! In 2015, Nancy Songster and Nancy Canolty noticed that there were many Nancys in OLLI@UGA and decided to help them meet one another. OLLI@UGA has over 20 members named Nancy. Join other Nancys for lunch in the fall and spring.

NOVICE BRIDGE: This group is for people who already know the basics of playing bridge but have not played in a long time or have not played a lot.

OLLI BUDDIES: Buddies are scheduled one month in advance to volunteer daily, weekly or monthly to assist the students and faculty of Gaines Elementary School and Stroud Elementary School in Athens GA as “morning greeters”, reading volunteers, and math volunteers.

OLLI ROCKS: Designed to foster awareness and understanding of Earth and Planetary Science, this group meets once per month for professional seminar presentations and associated DVD viewing.

OLLI WALKS: Improve your health while exploring Athens and getting to know other OLLI members. Walkers stroll approximately two miles, two days a week through historic neighborhoods, parks, and gardens in Athens.

PETANQUE: This French sport (like Bocce) is played by rolling or tossing metal balls at a small target-ball. Our weekly games are full of fun, camaraderie, and joie de' vie. It's a game of finesse and strategic teamwork -- easy to learn and gentle on the body. https://athenspetanqueclub.wixsite.com/play

PICTURE THIS! Digital Photography Group: Members include complete novices, serious amateurs and everything in between. Meetings feature a “show & tell” session and a presentation on a topic of interest to amateur photographers. Photo walks around Athens and trips to scenic venues and photo exhibits are scheduled.
**PINOCHLE POSSE:** This group is for those who already play Pinochle, those who have not played for some time, and those who never played but wish to learn! We meet twice monthly at Wesley Woods.

**PLANT BASED LIVING:** Whether you’re Vegan, Vegetarian, or looking for recipes for Meatless Mondays, we’ll do our best to get more plants into your diet. Included are meetings, potlucks, restaurant outings, field trips and more.

**PLAY READERS CLUB:** At monthly meetings, members will rotate as director and cast members in performing state readings of plays. The purpose is to meet new folks, have fun, and learn about drama.

**POETRY WRITING:** Members meet to write together, share their efforts, and learn about poetic forms and the poetry of other writers of poetry. Weekly attendance is not required for membership in this SIG though members may find regular attendance useful to their writing.

**POKER:** All are welcome, ladies and gentlemen. This will be a “dealer’s choice” game. We play once a week in the evening.

**R.O.M.E.O.: RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT:** Join us as often or as little as you please.

**SHARING THROUGH STORYTELLING:** Each of our lives is filled with stories: serious, silly, funny, and inspirational. Sharing stories with friends, family, especially grandchildren can continually enrich our lives and strengthen families and friendships. Members will be encouraged to develop skills as better to great story creators and for fun or on stage.

**SHORT STORY ENTHUSIASTS:** This group grew out of the “Critical Reading” class offered each term. The purpose is to read and discuss short stories for literary knowledge and enjoyment and to exchange ideas and perspectives.

**SOLO SENIORS:** This group meets for dinner at an area restaurant once per month to foster interaction and networking among unmarried OLLI@UGA members.

**SPLASHDOWN:** Members participate in kayak and canoeing activities around Athens. The group will have a monthly trip (Splashdown) for all interested, weather permitting.

**SUPPER CLUB:** Gather with fellow Supper Club members over a meal – a great way to get to know OLLI@UGA members and enhance friendships!

**WISEMEN:** Groups of 8–12 men meet every two weeks to discuss common issues and challenges faced by men living in retirement, to share each other’s knowledge and expertise on a range of topics, and to socialize in an informal environment.

**WRITING MEMOIR:** Writing about our lives, we learn more about ourselves and each other as we strive to master form and content and share our prose and poetry.
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