

TAXPAYER BASICS

Instructor: Tabitha Truitt

Mondays (4-week course)

Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (eastern)

Course Fee: \$5 (OLLI members)

\$10 (non-OLLI members)

This course is designed to help taxpayers protect themselves against fraudulent tax preparation service and to understand taxpayer responsibility, IRS letters and what to do if an error is discovered on the tax return after it's been filed. Participants will also learn simple record-keeping techniques to maximize their refund or minimize their balance due.

Tabitha Truitt is the Asst. Library Director at Chambers County Library and a Senior Tax Analyst with 20+ years of tax prep experience at H&R Block in Valley, AL.

FREE WORKSHOPS

Pre-registration is required

IDENTITY THEFT & ELDER FRAUD

Tuesday, Sept 26

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon (eastern)

Instructor: Cynthia White

This 2-hr workshop brings awareness to the increasing occurrence of individuals stealing your personal information and using it without permission. Participants will also be taught ways to “detect, deter and defend” themselves against such instances.

ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday, Nov 15

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon (eastern)

Instructor: Attorney Leila Shaver

This 2-hr workshop describes the essentials of estate planning, what you need to know to safeguard family assets and how to ensure they are distributed according to your wishes after death. Individuals will develop their own estate plan.

OLLI Membership

Annual dues: \$10

(Sept 1, 2017-Aug 31, 2018)



TO REGISTER

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Registration begins: August 16



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OLLI Course Descriptions



Fall 2017

LAND OF THE BIBLE & THE LESSONS WE LEARN

Instructor: Vern Jordin
Wednesdays (4-week course)
Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11
10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon (eastern)
Course Fee: \$5 (OLLI members)
\$10 (non-OLLI members)

This course presents a survey of the five varieties (geology, elevation, climate, vegetation and animal life) found in the Land: the four seas that impact the Land, the three continents that meet in the Land, the two deserts that border the Land and the one God who impacted the people of the Land.

Vern Jordin is a retired Army chaplain who is now the lead docent at the Biblical History Center in LaGrange giving tours of the archaeological exhibits, the artifacts museum and hosting biblical meals patterned after the last Passover meal Jesus celebrated with His disciples.

SEWING 101

Instructor: Cecilia Lashley
Mondays (6-week course)
Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6
6:30 p.m.—8:00 pm (eastern)
Course Fee: \$5 (OLLI members)
\$10 (non-OLLI members)

This class is designed to teach participants basic sewing skills. No experience is necessary. If you wish to bring your own sewing machine, that is welcomed, but equipment will be loaned to participants by SewingMachine.com from West Point, Georgia.

Cecilia is a retired registered nurse who has been crocheting for over 40 years. She is self-taught in many areas of crafting and enjoys teaching and sharing her skills with others.

BALLROOM DANCE

Instructor: Tony Peregoy
Thursdays (8-week course)
Sept 21, 28,
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26,
Nov 2, 9
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (eastern)
Course Fee: \$10 per couple (OLLI)
\$20 (non-OLLI members)
Class Capacity: 5 couples (minimum) to 10 couples (maximum)

Participants taking this “social ballroom” course will learn Foxtrot, Waltz, Single Swing, East Coast Swing, and Ballroom Slow. The last class will be a Ballroom dance with refreshments served.

Tony Peregoy is a Lanett resident who has taught ballroom dance in the Valley area for four years.

NO FAIL WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Becky Guinn
Tuesdays (4-week course)
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (eastern)
Course Fee: \$5 (OLLI members)
\$10 (non-OLLI members)
Materials Fee: \$15 will be paid to instructor the first day of class

This course will be for all levels to enjoy. We will explore techniques to make your 1st or 50th painting fun—color mixing, composition & a variety of techniques will be discussed. If you have a subject you wish to paint, bring a reference photograph, otherwise, reference images will be provided.

Becky Guinn is an artist, educator and art advocate. After teaching in Chambers County Schools for 14 years, Guinn retired and travels the Southeast with “Hooked on Art,” an art advocacy program.

BEGINNING CROCHET

Instructor: Cecilia Lashley
Tuesdays (6-week course)
Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14
6:30 p.m.—8:00 pm (eastern)
Course Fee: \$5 (OLLI members)
\$10 (non-OLLI members)
Materials Fee: \$10 paid to instructor the first day of class

This class is designed to teach participants basic crocheting. No experience is necessary to take this class.

Cecilia is a retired registered nurse who has been crocheting for over 40 years. She is self-taught in many areas of crafting and enjoys teaching and sharing her skills with others.

WORLD WAR II: LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

Instructor: Dr. Karen Stone
Wednesdays (4-week course)
Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8
10:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (eastern)
Course Fee: \$5 (OLLI members)
\$10 (non-OLLI members)

This course is a discussion of how diplomats, politicians, and military leaders of World War II shaped the 20th century. (There is a discussion group for veterans and their family members immediately following this class. Lunch will be provided, so pre-registration is required).

- ◆ *Oct 18—How the Failures of the Versailles Treaty Led to WWII*
- ◆ *Oct 25—Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin: How Economic Collapse Led to the Rise of Totalitarianism*
- ◆ *Nov 1—Roosevelt and Churchill: Choosing a Strategy for Victory in Europe*
- ◆ *Nov 8—MacArthur and Truman: Winning the War in the Pacific*

Dr. Stone received her Ph.D. from Auburn University in 1998 and served as an instructor of history and ethics at Southern Union State Community College from 1984-2007.