



Birmingham Locations

Vestavia Hills Civic Center
1975 Merryvale Rd, Vestavia, AL

Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest
1221 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia, AL

Vestavia Hills City Hall
1032 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia, AL

Levite Jewish Community Center
3960 Montclair Rd, Birmingham, AL

Homewood Library
1721 Oxmoor Rd, Homewood, AL

Homewood Senior Center
816 Oak Grove Rd, Homewood, AL

For More Information

Contact the OLLI Office:
205-348-6482

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THE OLLI EXPERIENCE

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at The University of Alabama is “leading the way in lifelong learning.” OLLI is an organization of members, typically age 50 and older, who enjoy meeting others and who like to gain new information and experiences without exams or homework. It is nationwide, based at universities; and is a non-profit, member planned and managed program.

OLLI of Greater Birmingham is a chapter of OLLI at The University of Alabama. Formed in 2013, we now hold programs in Vestavia Hills, Homewood, Mountain Brook, and Hoover. Through financial support from the Bernard Osher Foundation, The University of Alabama’s College of Continuing Studies, and member fees, we are able to keep costs low.

“OLLI has been an eye-opening experience for me on everything from magic slight-of-hand to political slight-of-hand. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed discovering the “why” behind so many things that affect our lives in Alabama ... classes that go beyond informing and venture into challenging our thinking.”
– *Deloye Burrell, Member OLLI at UA, Greater Birmingham*

Annual membership is \$25.

Here is how to get the most out of being an OLLI Member!

- **Enjoy lifelong learning!**
Meet new friends and learn something new, all while having fun.
- **Take advantage of member opportunities.**
Bonus lectures, special programs, online video courses and social events are included in the membership fee. Members may participate in additional courses, field trips and bonus programs offered at each of the OLLI@UA locations. View additional location offerings at oli.ua.edu.
- **Register for courses that interest you.** A \$50 fee gives members access to a variety of courses including history, technology, art, foreign language and hands-on activities.
- **Register for field trips and leave the planning to us.** A trip fee is required for most trips to cover expenses. We offer day trips, overnight and international travel.
- **Get involved!** Volunteers are needed to serve as class facilitators and on committees – membership, curriculum, field trip, long-range planning, marketing and social.
- **Share your passion – - volunteer to teach a course.**
We are leading the way, come join us!

OLLI@UA Greater Birmingham

Invites You to Attend

Open House & Registration

Meet friends and enjoy refreshments!

Thursday, December 8

1:00 - 3:30 PM

Vestavia Hills Civic Center



HISTORY CULTURE TRAVEL HEALTH POLITICS ARTS CRAFTS LITERATURE

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OLLI@UA - GREATER BIRMINGHAM SPRING 2017 QUICK LOOK

MONDAY COURSES

B101 What Archaeology Teaches Us About Our Religions and Ourselves

1:30 - 3 p.m., Monday
January 9, 23, 30; February 6
Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: James Riley Strange, Associate Professor of Religion, Samford University

B102 American Policies on Economics, Tax and Budget, and Social Welfare

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday
March 6, 13, 20, 27

Levite Jewish Community Center

Instructor: Adamu (A.K.) Shauku, Professor of Political Science, UAB

B103 Narrative Poetry – Part II

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday
April 3, 10, 24; May 1

Levite Jewish Community Center

Instructor: Bob Lipman, retired poetry teacher

TUESDAY COURSES

B104 Flower Arranging

1:30 - 3 p.m., Tuesday
January 10, 17, 24

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: Beth White, professional florist

B105 A History of B'ham Architecture

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tuesday
February 7, 21, 28

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructors: Jim Baggett, Head Archivist, Birmingham Library, Rebecca Dobrinski, local historian

B106 Alabama History from the Words of Alabama Authors

1:30 - 3 p.m., Tuesday
March 7, 14, 21, 28

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructors: A different Alabama author each session

B107 Food from Chefs and from Other Nations

1:30 - 3 p.m., Tuesday
May 9, 16, 23, 30

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructors: A different culinary expert each session

WEDNESDAY COURSES

B108 The Plays and Films of William Inge

1:30 - 3 p.m., Wednesday
January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: Ralph Voss, retired professor of English, UA

B109 Hands-on Training in Smartphone Use – iPhone & Android

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. with break for lunch
Wednesday, March 8, 15

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructors: Jefferson County Personnel Board staff

B110 Hands-on Training in Tablet Use – Apple or Any Product

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. with break for lunch
Wednesday, March 22, 29

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructors: Jefferson County Personnel Board staff

B111 National and International Security

1:30 - 3 p.m., Wednesday
April 12, 19, 26; May 3

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: Renato Corbatta, Director of International Studies Program, UAB

B112 The Rise and Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte – 1769-1821

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Wednesday
May 10, 17, 24, 31

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: Joanne Bruer, retired instructor, Jacksonville State University

THURSDAY COURSES

B113 Religions Off the Beaten Path

1:30 - 3 p.m., Thursday
January 12, 19, 26

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructors: A different religious leader each session

B114 Cybersecurity

3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Thursday
February 16, 23

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: Ashley Ewing, Office of Information Technology, UA

B115 Alabama's Criminal Justice System

1:30 - 3 p.m., Thursday
May 4, 11, 18

Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Instructor: Judge Pete Johnson, retired Alabama judge and founder of the Alabama Drug Court

BONUS PROGRAMS

Bonus Programs are included in your membership; no enrollment required.

Bonus Programs are a great opportunity to introduce a friend to OLLI.

Ask a Vet About Your Pet

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Friday, January 20
Levite Jewish Community Center

Presenters: Veterinarians from the Alford Animal Hospital

Tuskegee Airmen

1 - 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 13
Homewood Library

Presenter: Daniel Haulman, Chief, Organizational Histories Branch, Air Force Historical Research Agency, Maxwell AFB, and author of "Tuskegee Airmen"

A Conversation with Former Governor Albert Brewer

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tuesday Feb. 14
Vestavia Hills City Hall - Council Chamber

Presenter: Former Governor Albert Brewer

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Go Wild for Native Plants

1:30 - 3 pm, Thursday, March 2
Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest – Community Room

Presenter: Susan Hammack, Master Gardener

Elections: Making Sense of it All

1 - 2:30 pm, Friday, March 10
Homewood Library

Presenter: Natalie Davis, PhD, Professor of Political Science, Birmingham Southern University

How to Get Published

1:30 - 3 pm, Thursday, March 16
Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest - Community Room

Presenter: Suzanne La Rosa, Publisher of NewSouth Books in Montgomery, AL

Preserving Your Family Papers and Photographs

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Thurs., March 23
Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Presenters: Jim Baggett and Catherine Oseas, Birmingham Public Library Archives

Health Care Starts with Healthy Eating

12:15 - 1:15 p.m., Friday, March 24
Hoover Senior Center

Presenter: Betsy Frazer, RN, BS, Independent Case Manager and Juice Plus Nurse

Nordic Walking

1:30 - 3 p.m., Thursday, April 6
Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest – Community Room

Presenter: Leroy Hurt, Associate Dean, UA College of Continuing Studies

A Memorable European Trip Through History – Part 2

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Friday, April 7
Levite Jewish Community Center

Presenters: Jack and Anne Norris, motivational speakers

Liver Eating Jeremiah Johnson: The Man and the Myth

1 - 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 21
Homewood Library

Presenter: Richard Rhone, retired history instructor

Medicare

12:15 - 1:15 p.m., Friday, April 28
Hoover Senior Center

Presenter: Eric Smith, licensed insurance agent with Viva Health, part of UAB Health System

Native American Culture

1 - 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 5
Homewood Library

Presenter: Eloise Josey, Director, Alabama Indian Affairs Commission, Montgomery

Immigration Law

2:30 - 4 p.m., Friday, May 12
Vestavia Hills Civic Center

Presenter: Michael Shabani, Immigration lawyer

Fall Field Trips

All Greater Birmingham field trips will depart from the Vestavia Hills Civic Center. Transportation will be by a City of Vestavia Hills bus which has limited seating. Members pay in cash towards the cost of gas.

All field trips from ALL chapters can be taken by ALL OLLI members. Go online to olli.ua.edu to see where other chapters are going. You may want to go, too!

B201 UA Frozen Tide Ice Hockey Game

Sunday, February 19

Coordinator: Nancy Ekberg
(nanekberg@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, February 3
Meet at 1 p.m. at The Pelham Civic Complex
Fee: \$10 Ticket

Activity Level: Moderate (walking; standing; stairs)

B202 Booth Western Art Museum – Cartersville, Georgia

Friday, March 3

Coordinator: Susan Harwood
(schjj40@gmail.com)

Cancellation deadline: Monday, February 6
Depart 8 a.m. CST; Return 7 p.m. CST
Fee: \$8 (Admission), Dutch-treat lunch
Bring \$20 for transportation

Activity Level: Moderate (walking flat; extended standing)

B203 Sustainability and Aquaculture Programs at Auburn University

Friday, March 24

Coordinator: Bob Kolar (rvkpe@yahoo.com)

Cancellation deadline: Friday, March 10
Depart 8:30 a.m.; Return by 5 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (lunch)

Bring \$15 for Transportation
Activity Level: Moderate (some stairs; some walking and standing outdoors on mostly level ground)

David Doggett's Yard of the Aristocrat of Trees: Japanese Maples

B204 Thursday, April 13 OR

B205 Thursday, April 27

Presenter: David Doggett, Master Gardener

Coordinator: Nancy Ekberg
(nanekberg@aol.com)

Cancellation deadline for both: Thursday, March 30
Depart 9:30 a.m.; Return by 3 p.m.
Fee: No charge; Bring \$1 for gas; Dutch-treat lunch. Limit: 8 members each trip
Activity Level: Easy (walking flat; some standing)