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## Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Texas Tech University!



At Texas Tech University, we aspire to provide students an experience that is transformative, one that promotes intellectual curiosity, and promotes life-long learning.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Texas Tech University embodies these attributes. It offers unique opportunities for local citizens of more than 50 years of age who have a common interest in continuing their learning experiences

and intellectual stimulation in an organization of like-minded people who value the joy of learning.

Many individuals have taken advantage of the offerings afforded through this exciting program. Courses are developed by peers with the goal of providing a high quality learning experience accessible to all. In addition, OLLI membership provides an opportunity for social interaction and new friendships with members who bring a lifetime of personal and professional experience to class.

I welcome and encourage your participation in this program that will provide opportunities to grow intellectually and socially.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec, Ph.D.  
 President.



**OLLI**  
 at Texas Tech University

## The Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation, headquartered in San Francisco, was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader. The

Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through support for higher education and the arts. Mr. Osher is a community-oriented businessman whose philanthropy created Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI) across the country. Our OLLI is in a network of 120 lifelong learning programs on university and college campuses across the country, with at least one grantee in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

OLLI owes its existence to Bernard and Barbro Osher, whose vision and continuing moral and financial support of lifelong learning is unprecedented and unparalleled. We are very fortunate and proud to have an OLLI at Texas Tech University.



## Our Mission

The mission of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Texas Tech University is to provide enjoyable and stimulating non-credit learning and cultural opportunities for its members.



Winter Party 2016

## What is Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)?

OLLI began as a continuing education program at Texas Tech University in 2002-2003 as Texas Tech Lifelong Learning. In 2008, endowment support was received from the Bernard Osher Foundation. In recognition of its affiliation with the Osher Foundation and as one of 120 such institutes nationwide, Texas Tech Lifelong Learning was re-named Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Texas Tech University. We are self-sustaining, supported through membership dues, class fees, an endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation, donations and in-kind support from Texas Tech University. *No tests, no grades, no research papers – just intellectual stimulation.*

## What are the requirements to join?

Everyone age 50 and older may join.  
The only prerequisite is a desire to learn.

## What does membership cost?

Membership is \$30 per person, valid for a year from date of purchase, and does not include cost of individual courses.

## Who teaches OLLI classes?

Most of our classes are taught by distinguished professors, both active and retired. Other instructors are experts in their fields, university doctoral students or OLLI members. There is one common denominator: they teach because they enjoy education and OLLI students.

## How do I sign up?

Below are the methods to register for memberships, classes and other events:

- Get a 3% discount if you pay online!  
Using a credit card, register online through our website at [www.lli.ttu.edu](http://www.lli.ttu.edu). We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. Memberships, events with food, transportation, and supplies are not eligible for the discount.
- Mail a completed registration form on page 19 of this catalog with a check. See form for details.
- Bring completed form with check to either the Fredericksburg or Marble Falls OLLI office location on the form, Monday-Thursday, noon-5 p.m.

## What if I have to cancel my registration?

(Applies to members and non-members)

You must submit your cancellation in writing or by email **NO LATER THAN THE SEVENTH DAY BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION OF A CLASS**. We ask that you accept a credit towards the fee for another class or event in same semester, but if a refund is preferred, one will be applied to the credit card used to register for canceled class. No cancellations or credits are allowed for any classes with bus transportation, food, or supplies. You may allow a substitute for your spot. If you pay online with a credit card, a refund is applied to same card in 2-3 weeks. If you pay by check, a refund can take 60-90 days to process.

## What happens for weather or other emergency cancellations?

In case of questionable weather call (830) 990-4948 and ask for OLLI to confirm if class has been canceled. OLLI reserves the right to substitute instructors, rearrange class schedules, or cancel classes because of low enrollment or other reasons. In case of class cancellation or a schedule change, you will be notified and may receive a credit for another class in the same semester or a refund.

## Where is the OLLI office?

Our offices are located in the TTU Higher Education Teaching Sites at 2818 East U.S. Hwy 290, Fredericksburg, Texas, and 806 Steve Hawkins Pkwy Marble Falls, Texas. Our email is [lli.hillcountry@ttu.edu](mailto:lli.hillcountry@ttu.edu), and our phone number is (830) 990-4948. Our phone stays busy each semester, so if you reach voicemail, it is likely the staff is on another phone call or has a visitor in the office. Please leave a message, and your call will be returned as quickly as possible by an employee or a volunteer.

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## Fredericksburg

2818 East U.S. Hwy 290

### Kick-Off: The Work of a U.S. Ambassador – More Than Pushing Cookies!

The popular image of an ambassador is someone in striped pants attending receptions, fancy dinners, and high-level meetings. This presentation will debunk that myth and lay out exactly what U.S. ambassadors do in conducting their overall mission for the U.S. President, in managing relations between America and their country of assignment, and in overseeing the day to day work of the embassy. Ambassador Nagy will also briefly discuss the major goals of U.S. foreign policy, and what embassies do – since these factors impact the work of the Ambassador.

**Instructor: Ambassador Tibor Nagy, B.A. MSA,** is Vice Provost for International Affairs at Texas Tech University and lectures nationally on Africa, foreign policy, international development, and U.S. diplomacy. He has served as U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia and Guinea, and deputy ambassador in Nigeria, Cameroon and Togo. Ambassador Nagy came to the U.S. as a political refugee from Hungary, and was in the U.S. Diplomatic Service from 1978-2003.

**Date: September 8, 2017**

**Day: Friday, 5:30-7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$25 (Includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine.)**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**

### Viva España!

Spanish cuisine is so much more complex and satisfying than most of us realize – incorporating the exotic contributions of nearly 800 years of Moorish Arab rule (paella, citrus, flamenco, mathematics, science, philosophy, “Spanish colonial” architecture) while exporting flavor foundations to meld with indigenous



traditions in Mexico and the rest of Latin America. In this class, John DeMers describes his own adventures through many trips to Spain starting in 1974, when Generalissimo Francisco Franco was still dictator. He describes the regions of Spain in terms of their diverse histories while cooking up a four-course feast. It's a celebration of the passion that announces "I am Spanish" to all the world.

Join us for An Iberian Culinary Adventure including the menu of five courses:

- Chorizo-Stuffed Sweet Peppers
- Tortilla Española
- White Bean Caldo Gallego
- Pork and Garbanzo Stew
- Arroz con Leche

**Instructor: John DeMers** has a bachelor's and master's in journalism and an author of many cookbooks. Currently he conducts cooking demonstrations for Fischer & Wieser at Das Peach Haus.

**Dates: September 18 or 19, 2017**

**Days: Monday or Tuesday, 5-7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$85 for OLLI members; \$100 for non-members**

**Location: Das Peach Haus,  
1406 US-87, Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
(not broadcast) Class limited to 20**



## Texas Tales: Tall & True

The oral tradition is alive and well as evidenced in this program of Texas and Texanized folklore. The importance of collecting, preserving, and passing on the stories of one's culture – generally and personally – is underscored, and one is reminded of this old cautionary saying: "When an older person dies, it is as if a whole library just burned down."

**Instructor: Donna Ingham, Ph.D.**, retired college English professor turned author and storyteller. She has been named the "Biggest Liar in Texas" three times.

**Date: September 20, 2017**

**Day: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education  
Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**

## Alzheimer's Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment, and Related Disorders

This informative class will discuss what makes up normal cognitive function and how it changes as we age. When should a person seek evaluation if there are changes in memory? Who should they see and what tests are needed? What are the causes of cognitive decline? How is Alzheimer's diagnosed and what is the treatment for Alzheimer's and other related disorders.

**Instructor: Dr. Ronald DeVere** is a board certified neurologist with specialty interest in cognitive neurology. He is Director of the Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center, Lakeway, Texas and a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology.

**Date: September 21, 2017**

**Day: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education  
Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**



## Where Are We From? Using DNA to Trace Human Migration

Have you traced your heritage back a couple of hundred years? Do you find some famous people in your American or immigrant past? What if you could trace your past back, way back, maybe a million years? With DNA analysis we can see world migration patterns and discover the deeper history of where we come from.

**Instructor: Ross Bigelow, Ph.D.**, has traced his DNA through The Genographic Project by National Geographic and 23andMe DNA protocols to compare his heritage with over one million fellow saliva donors.

**Date: September 26, 2017**

**Day: Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education  
Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**



## The Hoo-Doo War (1872-77): German Settlers vs. Anglo-Celtic Cowboys

Through a PowerPoint presentation we will see the physical setting, historical background, principals, key localities, and succession of events involved in the “Hoo-Doo War”, a frontier range-cattle conflict between German immigrant settlers and Anglo-Celtic cattle drovers centered around Mason, Gillespie, and Llano counties, Texas, 1872-1877. Other counties involved included Lampasas, Burnet, McCullough, Menard, Kimble, Kerr, and Blanco. The feud was finally settled by Texas Rangers and local law enforcement officers, but community resentments simmered for several generations. The presentation features maps and photos of participants and sites of events.

**Instructor: Peter R. Rose, Ph.D.**, received his doctorate in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Rose is a geologist who thinks like a historian. Now retired, Rose carries out historical research on frontier history of the region. In 2012 Texas Tech University Press released his book “The Reckoning: the Triumph of Order on the Texas Outlaw Frontier.”

**Date: September 27, 2017**

**Day: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**

## How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall?

Practice, practice, practice! More than that, it takes talent, a drive to succeed, and lots of good fortune. What is it like to perform on the big stage? What are your favorite operas and performance venues? How does one face auditions week after week with no guarantee of getting selected? How do you get into the business? What are the opportunities in New York and elsewhere? How do you best warm up and keep your voice in good condition? How do you compare the opera scene and working for Disney? We will find the answers to all these questions from September as she relates her difficult journey in becoming an opera performer.

**Instructor: September Bigelow van der Stoel** holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music and performed for fifteen years in New York City as a mezzo soprano. She currently teaches music at Heritage School and continues to perform as a soloist in many local musical productions.

**Date: September 28, 2017**

**Day: Thursday, 3-4:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (broadcast)**

## Creation of the Texas Rangers and Why

After the early settlers moved to Mexico (what we know as Texas) they discovered it was a very untamed and wild area in which to live. To help with this a group of men were selected to offer ‘protection and security’. They soon became known as Mounted Rangers...by 1836 better known as Texas Rangers. We will talk about those early years and the challenges everyone faced.

**Instructor: Marvin F. Schroeder** has been a living history interpreter since the early 1970s covering early Americana and Texas history. For the last 27 years he has worked for the Nimitz Museum formerly part of Texas Parks and Wildlife. Marvin organized and produced the Nimitz Museum “Living History” program. In that same time period he managed to work on several movies as a Technical adviser, weapons master, and set designer.

**Date: October 4, 2017**

**Day: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**



## Climate Change: An Update

Discourse on global climate change issues has moved from an unbiased scientific one to one that is both politically and socially polarized. In order to enter this discourse, one needs a rather broad command of how nature operates. This lecture will briefly review the basic scientific concepts needed to be informed of climate change research. This will be followed by a comparison of the current opinions of scientists, politicians and the general public. No matter what opinions are expressed, nature has a way of doing as she is built to do. Thus we will explore examples of actual changes in the climate of the world, how these climate changes are impacting humans and how humans can mitigate adverse climate changes.

**Instructor: Ronald L. Sass, Ph.D.**, is the Harry C. and Olga K. Weiss Professor of Natural Science Emeritus at Rice University. Currently, he is a Fellow in Climate Science Policy at the James Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice.

**Date: October 5, 2017**

**Day: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (broadcast)**

## The Phenomena of Aging in the World of Neuroscience: How the spirit heals, "The Hero's Journey" continues

Advances in neuroscience have brought forward a new way we can be responsible for influencing our physical and mental health, while continuing to partner with medical and mental health professionals. We can play a key role in our well-being and personal healing, as we ease into our twilight and evening years. This seminar explores the varying ways our mind can control the brain to assist in healing and well-being. We find courage and resilience within this understanding. The format is intended to be existential, instructive, and spiritually motivating.

**Instructor: Dr. Jim Spruiell** received his doctorate from Texas A&M Commerce. He received postdoctoral training in Jungian psychoanalysis in Kusnacht, Switzerland; Assisi, Italy; and The New York Center for Jungian Studies. Dr. Spruiell holds a Diplomate in Behavioral Medicine from the International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling and Psychotherapy.

**Date: October 9, 2017**

**Day: Monday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education**

**Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**

## Finding Your Voice

Whether you love to sing, want to sing but think you can't, or love to talk and communicate but your voice is not strong, this presentation will offer you a hands on approach to free your voice with exercises in relation to postural alignment, breath management, vocal warm-ups and an opportunity to sing for others using the tools that are presented. Every voice can be improved upon by learning how to project and use its best resonators. A vocal warm up CD created by Ms. Jenschke will be given to each participant in the presentation. Ms. Jenschke has extensive experience in founding chorus groups and conducting those organizations in Fredericksburg, Sequin and San Antonio, as well as Rochester, New York.

**Instructor: Laurie Jenschke** has master's degrees in music education and conducting, serves as the director of Choirs at Texas Lutheran University Community Music Academy as well as directing the Essence Women's Choir.

**Date: October 12, 2017**

**Day: Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education**

**Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**

## Do You Have Annoying Neighbors?

We love the majority of our neighbors, but, let's admit, we have "issues" with a few of them. Are you disturbed by the neighbors' loud music or television preferences, their pet's daily lawn offerings, or maybe their wild love-making sessions with the shades open? Does your neighbor refuse to repair the ugly and broken-down fence between your properties? Are you disgusted with the dozens of plastic pink flamingos or other artistic expressions in their front yard? Are you irritated about your neighbor's trees which overhang your property and litter your yard with leaves and acorns? Let's take a look at property annoyances in an informational and light-hearted session with Dr. Gerry W. Beyer. What can (and can't) you do? Revenge is not an option.

**Instructor: Gerry W. Beyer, B.A., J.D., LL.M., J.S.D.,** is the Governor Preston E. Smith Regents Professor of Law at the Texas Tech University School of Law.

**Date: October 16, 2017**

**Day: Monday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education**

**Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (broadcast)**



## Herbs Touching All of Your Senses - Sight Hearing Taste Touch and Smell

Herbs from the book of Genesis to 2017. Learn how little sprigs of herbs, blossoms of beauty and grace, can speak a new language to enhance your life and enlighten your senses. We humans can distinguish more than 10,000 different smells on being exposed to just 8 molecules of any one of them. The course will inspire you to start enjoying your life with herbs and reconnect you to your five senses.

**Instructor: William Varney**, has a bachelor's in business and horticulture, and currently runs URBANherbal in Fredericksburg.

**Date: October 18, 2017**

**Day: Wednesday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education**

**Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)**





## Yellowstone - Much More Than Old Faithful!

Thousands of tourists are attracted to Yellowstone each year to view Old Faithful and other assorted geysers and pools. We will begin this two part session by examining the geologic setting of this volcano to answer such questions as: Why do Yellowstone and Hawaii, both hot spot volcanoes, behave so differently? Why are so many people concerned about a future eruption of Yellowstone, yet people flock to see eruptions of the Hawaiian volcanoes? What causes the brilliant colors of the various pools and what is the scientific importance of these pools?

In the second part, we will add another U.S. volcano to our discussion, the Long Valley Caldera, a California volcano that is as dangerous as Yellowstone. The volcanic hazards and current state of volcanic activity will be described along with evidence of past eruptions.

**Instructor:** Theron Sage, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. holds a doctorate in geology, and served as the Associate Dean of the School of Natural, Applied Sciences and Mathematics from 1999 to 2004. Dr. Sage is retired and is giving seminars and lectures on various geology subjects.

**Date:** October 19, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (box lunch served)

**Fee:** \$40 for OLLI members; \$70 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)

## Building a Biblical Garden

A biblical garden is an outdoor space that is tended in such a way as to create a calm, meditative environment conducive to prayer and spiritual reflection. This lecture will describe the process for developing a biblical garden. The process requires asking questions and developing a dialogue. Why have a biblical garden? Where and how does one begin? How does one establish a layout or design? What are the elements that make a successful biblical garden? A biblical garden isn't just about plants. It's about the stories and the teaching in the Old Testament and New Testament that brings the garden to life.

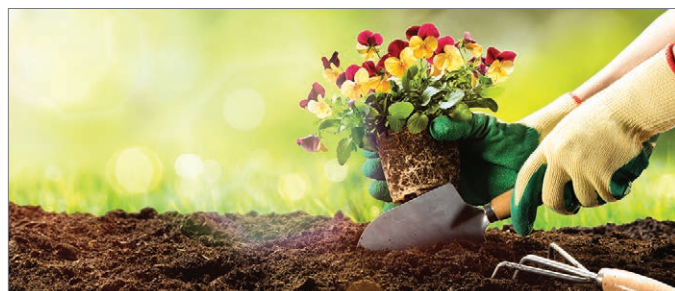
**Instructor:** Pat McCormick, MBA, designed and constructed the biblical garden at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church here in Fredericksburg. She is a Master Gardener and teaches irrigation.

**Date:** October 23, 2017

**Day:** Monday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)





## Senior Organ Donation 101

Have you ever wondered if you could be an organ donor? Many seniors think, “I’m too old.” “I’m too sick.” Nine out of 10 Americans support organ donation but only a third sign up to save lives. Many think they do not qualify. With 11,000 men, women and children waiting for life-saving organ transplants, the need is critical. Learn about organ, eye and tissue donation, and how the Donate Life Texas State registry, [www.DonateLifeTexas.org](http://www.DonateLifeTexas.org) is helping people including seniors make a difference.

**Instructor:** Clarissa Thompson, is a Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA) senior communications coordinator. She has worked the past 10 years to save lives through organ, eye and tissue donation.

**Date:** October 26, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Fee:** Free to OLLI members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)

## Texas’ Golden Triangle and The Big Thicket

Before Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange became known as “the largest petrochemical complex in the world”, one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world lay just to their north. Nancy Tevis and her nine children operated a ferry across the Neches River in the 1820s and Jayhawkers during the Civil War hid out in the nearby Big Thicket. Arthur Stillwell built a railroad from the Midwest and laid out an inland port, which he named for himself. Henry Litcher built a lumber empire in Orange, and his family created a cultural center downtown. Patillo Higgins was a laughing stock for insisting that oil lay under the salt down south of Beaumont until Spindletop blew in and changed the world. Myra McIlvain will explore these stories of south east Texas in depth through the past two centuries.

**Instructor:** Myra Hargrave McIlvain is a teller of Texas tales. Whether she is sharing the stories in her books, lectures, or blog, she aims to make the Texas story alive. Myra has freelanced as a writer of Texas historical markers, written articles for newspapers all over the country and for magazines such as Texas Highways. She has published nine books, all Texas stories.

**Date:** October 31, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, Noon-3:30 p.m.

(short break with refreshments between classes)

**Fee:** \$30 for OLLI members; \$45 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)

## When State Married Church: Ancient Lessons for Today

The third century was a period of upheaval in the ancient world, producing a political revolution that for the first time cloaked imperial mission in divine authority. Beginning in Persia, spreading to Rome, and then to Arabia, this revolution provided new and compelling justifications for repression and conquest. Its consequences continue to shape the world today.

**Instructor:** Dr. Stephen H. Balch, Ph.D., has a doctorate in political science and currently serves as the Director of the Texas Tech Institute for the Study of Western Civilization.

**Date:** November 2, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (broadcast)

## Taxes and Economic Growth

Tax policy is an important tool in managing the economy. It is only one tool, however, and its effectiveness is widely exaggerated by politicians, a core group of their supporters, and a small group of policy makers. In contrast, taxes are widely perceived among the academic and research communities as having primarily second-order effects on economic activity. Wise business decisions, after all, are based on the underlying revenues and expenses associated with an activity—the tax system merely defines the extent to which these revenues and expenses are to be shared with the tax authorities. In this regard, it is important to note that taxes allow the private sector to shift risks to the tax authorities as well as sharing profits. In this course, we will examine decades of data to illustrate the relatively small magnitude of the effects of tax policy on economic growth. The data does not support the oft asserted claim that tax cuts will pay for themselves. Likewise, the data does not support claims that low taxes are the key to stimulating economic growth. If the Congress has passed tax reform before the course date, key elements of the reform will be incorporated into the presentation.

**Instructor:** Robert Ricketts, Ph.D., is the director of the School of Accounting and the Frank M. Burke Chair in Taxation at the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech University (Lubbock). He has studied, taught, and conducted research in taxation for more than 30 years.

**Date:** November 9, 2016

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (broadcast)

## Riedel Wine Tasting

Come and experience the difference that this amazing stemware can make in your wine enjoyment during our Riedel Wine Glass & Tasting Seminar. Each guest gets to enjoy appetizers from Next Bistro before the start of the event, taste some wonderful wines (and some bits of chocolate provided by Buzz!), all while learning the difference that a Riedel glass can make in your wine tasting experience from the expert, Mr. Buzz Whalen.

AND.... You get to take home your own set of 4 Riedel Veritas red wine glasses (each set contains a Merlot/Syrah, Pinot Noir & Cabernet stem) when the event is finished! The stems have a retail value of over \$100 per set and you will have the opportunity to order additional Riedel items (including their amazing decanters!) at very substantial savings. This is a great opportunity to do some early holiday gift shopping!!!

Space is limited and we must order stems soon, so don't delay and risk missing this great event.

**Instructor:** Maureen Qualia has a master's in viticulture and enology, is a winemaker and instructor of Enology at Texas Tech University.

**Date:** November 13, 2017

**Day:** Monday, 3-5 p.m.

**Fee:** \$70 for OLLI members; \$85 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)



## Online Learning for Lifelong Learners

In this session, we will investigate the who, what, when, where, why and how of online learning for adult learners. We'll talk about different learning needs and the types of websites that address these needs. We'll learn about characteristics of effective learning presentations. We'll watch sample lesson videos and discuss what we saw and heard and whether the presentation was effective. We'll share our online learning experiences – bad as well as good – and discuss the types of sites that are best ignored. Don't miss this highly visual, interactive session.

**Instructor:** Judy Unger, M.A., M.S., has a passion for lifetime learning and interest in current events.

**Date:** November 14, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)



## Texas Legislative Session Wrap-Up

The 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature adjourned on May 29, 2017, having concluded its 140-day session. The Legislature meets every odd numbered year to pass a two-year budget and other laws that affect nearly every aspect of your life. This course will cover the highlights of the session, and will include discussions of activities of your local legislators.

**Instructor:** Frank Reilly, BBA, MBA, JD, is a partner of Potts & Reilly, LLP. In addition to his law practice, Mr. Reilly teaches political science courses for Texas Tech University, and serves as the municipal judge for the City of Granite Shoals.

**Date:** November 16, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg (not broadcast)



## Marble Falls

806 Steve Hawkins Pkwy

### Fall Kick-Off: Looking Ahead – State of the World

America's new President faces many serious international challenges. This presentation will be a roundup of the globe's current and anticipated hot-button geopolitical issues including Russia and Europe, China and Asia, the Middle East, and the ongoing problems of terrorism. Ambassador Tibor Nagy will review the hits and misses from his 2016 predictions, as well as a look forward to his 11th year of forecasting. Class members will gain an appreciation of the intricacies and interconnectedness of the globe we call home. A time for questions and discussion will follow the lecture.

**Instructor: Ambassador Tibor Nagy, B.A., MSA,** is Vice Provost for International Affairs at Texas Tech University and lectures nationally on Africa, foreign policy, international development, and U.S. diplomacy. He served as U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia and Guinea, and deputy ambassador in Nigeria, Cameroon and Togo. Ambassador Nagy came to the U.S. as a political refugee from Hungary, and was in the U.S. Diplomatic Service from 1978-2003.

**Date: September 9, 2017**

**Day: Saturday, 5:30-8 p.m.**

**Fee: FREE (Includes hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine.)**

**Location: Riverbend Conference Center, 710 First Street, Marble Falls, TX**

### A Legal Perspective on the War on Terror

This course will provide an overview of salient legal issues pertaining to America's global campaign against terrorism. The instructor will provide an update on terrorist developments and legal trends. Case scenarios and relevant considerations will also be included so that the audience can better understand the dynamics of the international conflict we are involved in.

**Instructor: Mark E. McCary** is an attorney at the general practice law firm McCary & McCary, PC. Licensed since May 2000, Mark specializes in corporate law. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Mark served an extended period on active and reserve rolls as a U.S. Air Force officer. He was recalled post 9-11 and further employed by the U.S. government on national security issues. Mark teaches the Terrorism block for our local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). He is also a distinguished graduate of Virginia Military Institute (1992), a U.T. Law grad (Fall 1999), and Bosch Fellow (2000-2001).

**Date: September 12, 2017**

**Day: Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)**

### Future of Conservation in Texas

Who financially supports wildlife management in the state of Texas? You might be surprised to learn that it isn't the general taxpayer, but rather licensed hunters and anglers of the state of Texas who pay for conservation, outreach, restoration, and study of wildlife and their habitats. In 1937, this was the innovative idea of a "user-pay" system of support, and it was an idea generated and supported by ladies' garden and social clubs as well as sportsmen's associations and clubs. As participation in hunting declines, perhaps it is time to start thinking of a new way of funding conservation. Be a part of the discussion in this active program that encourages all Texans to team up together to guide wildlife conservation efforts for the next 100 years. Current legislative update regarding plans and funding for improvements and maintenance of programming will be included in the presentation.

**Instructor: Kelly Conrad Simon** has been with Texas Parks and Wildlife since 1995 and currently serves as the urban wildlife biologist for the Central Texas area. She has coordinated the Texas Wildscapes Backyard Wildlife Habitat program and the Texas Hummingbird Round-Up with Texas Parks and Wildlife, and is the author of "Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife." She has a Master of Science from Emporia State University (Kansas) and her Bachelor of Arts from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

**Date: September 14, 2017**

**Day: Thursday, 2-4 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members**

**Location: Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)**





### New Ideas on Heart Attack and Stroke

This course explains a new body of medical knowledge concerning the prevention and treatments for heart attack and stroke with an emphasis on early recognition of the two events and what quick actions can help to minimize their long-term effects for us. It will describe what happens within our bodies during the first minutes and hours of a heart attack and a stroke, and show why some patients' outcome is better or worse than others.

**Instructor:** Vaughn Hamilton taught English and history at Stephen F. Austin State University, Wharton County Junior College, and Austin Community College, and now emergency medicine for paramedics. Today he enjoys working with Marble Falls Area EMS when he's not tending to his sheep and gardens beside a small creek.

**Date:** September 19, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

### Military Aviation 1940-1945 – The Commemorative Air Force Remembers

American military aviation was in its infancy and unprepared for world conflict in 1940. In seven years, combat aviation technology in the U.S. went from biplanes to supersonic flight and world dominance. This class will cover significant milestones in the evolution of military aircraft as told didactically and in historical footage of major air activities of the era. The efforts of the Commemorative Air Force to preserve flying examples of WWII aircraft will be detailed, as well as era aircraft preserved by the Highland Lakes Squadron in Burnet, Texas.

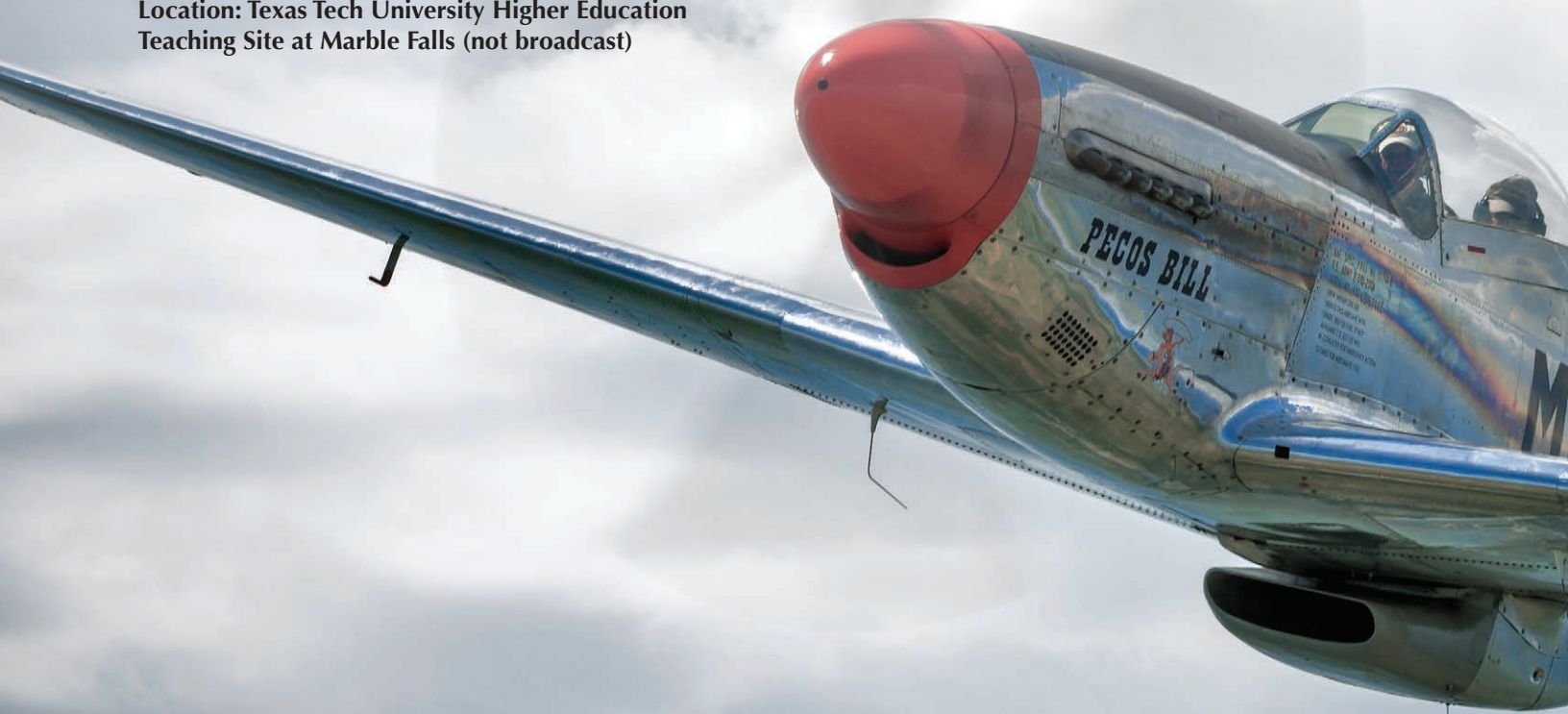
**Instructor:** Dr. Jim Hower has been a private pilot for 40 years and has flown extensively to historically based shows and symposia. He is a licensed aircraft mechanic (A&P) with eight years of maintenance experience on WWII era aircraft. He is currently a flight engineer on "Texas Raiders", B17 heavy bombers based in Conroe, Texas.

**Date:** September 21, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members, plus \$5 Museum Admission fee to be paid upon arrival.

**Location:** Highland Lakes Squadron Museum 2402 Water St/HWY 281 Burnet, TX 78611 (not broadcast)







## Water, Water, Everywhere, but is it Safe to Drink and Will it Last?

It is hard to imagine our lives without this precious and convenient resource. We live in an area where five lakes dominate the landscape. These beautiful lakes are a major reason why we love living here, but what do you know about the water in the lakes? As the source of your drinking water how much do you know about the quality of the source and what it takes to make it safe for public consumption? This course will discuss how your public water systems work to protect public health through the processes, system infrastructure, testing and diligence of the dedicated people behind the scenes to ensure dependable clean water is provided. The demand for this resource will grow as our area grows, so a discussion on future demands and conservation will be included.

**Instructor:** Jeff Koska has lived in the area for 20 years and manages both water and wastewater systems locally. Prior to his work in the Highland Lakes, he began his career as a water treatment operator for Trinity River Authority Southern Region. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and International Business and is a certified water and wastewater operator.

**Date:** September 26, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education

**Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)**



## Texas Tales: Tall & True

The oral tradition is alive and well as evidenced in this program of Texas and Texanized folklore. The importance of collecting, preserving, and passing on the stories of one's culture – generally and personally – is underscored, and one is reminded of this old cautionary saying, "When an older person dies, it is as if a whole library just burned down."

**Instructor:** Donna Ingham, Ph.D., is a mostly retired college English professor turned author and storyteller. She is the recipient of the John Henry Faulk Award from the Tejas Storytelling Association and the ORACLE Award for Regional Excellence from the National Storytelling Network, and she has the dubious distinction of having been named the Biggest Liar in Austin seven times and the Biggest Liar in Texas three times. She has six books and five spoken word CDs to her credit, several of which have won Storytelling World awards.

**Date:** September 28, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education

**Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)**

## Local Government: Municipal Government 101

Join us for an introduction to municipal and its relationship as a local government with state and federal governments. This level of government is the closest to the citizens it governs and is often the least understood and reported on in present day culture.

**Instructor:** Stan R. Farmer is a proud public sector manager who loves his profession of helping people. He received his bachelor degree from the University of Texas, Austin. He served in the Marine Corps as an intelligence analyst and marksmanship instructor. He received his Master of Public Administration degree from Appalachian State University, North Carolina. Stan has been a city manager for 14.5 years at a total of three cities. He became Horseshoe Bay's first city manager in 2008.

**Date:** October 3, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education

**Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)**



## Living Your Healthiest Life: Diabetes Prevention and Management

Help yourself live a longer and healthier life by learning ways to prevent and manage diabetes through an afternoon discussion. This course provides an in-depth look at what diabetes is, how it affects the body, and how to prevent it. If you have already been diagnosed with diabetes, you will learn management strategies that will help improve the quality of your life. You can ask any question about diabetes that may still linger in your mind.

**Instructor:** Sharoud Matthis graduated from the University of Texas, Austin with a degree in pharmacy and received a diabetes management diploma from Washington State University. She incorporated a Diabetes Care Center in her pharmacy in Franklin, Tennessee. During her many years overseas, she was a Clinical Education Manager for LifeScan Middle East and Africa. She was also a program manager for the Qatar Diabetes Association and trained 3,000 diabetes educators in the Middle East and Africa.

**Date:** October 5, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## The Untold Story of the Lower Colorado River Authority

This presentation will look at factors that led to the creation of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and its programs to harness the lower Colorado River and provide electricity and other services. Included will be a look at the creation of the Highland Lakes and early-day programs to promote the region's recreational opportunities. Presentation is based on the author's book of the same title, published by Texas A&M University Press.

**Instructor:** John Williams is an Austin-based writer, editor, and historian. His decades of experience at the LCRA provided him a unique opportunity to witness many of the agency's key developments and made him LCRA's "go to" resident historian, an expertise that led to writing his book, "The Untold Story of the Lower Colorado River Authority," published by Texas A&M University Press. He is currently writing a book about the history of radio and television in Texas.

**Date:** October 12, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## Prevent and Reverse with Curcumin

Curcumin is a miracle nutrient that prevents and treats a wide variety of serious diseases. Conditions such as Osteoarthritis, back pain, lung, liver and heart disease, as well as depression are impacted by the use of Curcumin. Goody bags filled with samples and literature will be given to those who attend in Marble Falls.

**Instructor:** Shannon Jamison has a diploma in Holistic Health from Natural Healing College. She has been employed at Atkins Pharmacy for 16 years working with alternative medicine. She is also board certified in therapeutic footwear specializing in diabetes.

**Date:** October 17, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)



## Why the Need for an Out of Hospital DNR Form?

Sudden cardiac arrest takes the lives of 350,000-400,000 Americans every year, but for many of these people, attempts to resuscitate them with CPR may actually be a bad idea. Why is this so? And how can we ensure that paramedics and first responders honor one's wishes not to have CPR preformed on them? This class will discuss the many issues one needs to be aware of when making a decision to sign an Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate (OOHDNR) Order.

**Instructors:** Vaughn Hamilton and Anne Minnix. Vaughn taught English and history at Stephen F. Austin University, Wharton Country Junior College, and Austin Community College, and now teaches emergency medicine for paramedics. Today he enjoys working with Marble Falls EMS. Anne has 41 years of nursing experience and has severed 15 years with hospice. She has an RN from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock and a BSN from West Texas A&M in Canyon.

**Date:** October 24, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)



## Interactive Religious Art

### The Catholic Church's Effort to Reclaim Belief – Caravaggio and the Counter-Reformation

In an attempt to recover the losses of territory and people resulting from the Reformation, the Catholic Church instituted what came to be known as the Counter-Reformation. This movement included an emphasis on dramatic and interactive art designed to attract people, through its particular choice of subject and style, back to the Church. Three of the most outstanding examples of this religious and artistic impetus are Caravaggio's "Calling of St. Matthew", "The Conversion of St Paul", and "Supper at Emmaus". The Class will explore this time period and these three works of fine art in detail.

**Instructor:** Ray Buchanan, Ph.D., spent most of his 35 years designing and teaching European history courses which utilized the art and architecture of each historical period as a primary source. Through both the subject and the style, the visual arts reflect the essential characteristics of the historical period. This approach to the study of history emphasizes joint discovery and interactive analysis by both instructor and student learner.

**Date:** October 26, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)



## Discovering Westcave, a Hill Country Nature Preserve

Enjoy a virtual walk through Westcave Preserve highlighting the educational initiatives of the Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center. The preserve, located 30 miles southeast of Marble Falls and just a mile west of its better-known neighbor Hamilton Pool, showcases the majesty of the Hill Country. Enjoy the short box canyon with a fast-flowing stream that empties into the Pedernales River. Its emerald grotto is cooled by a fern-lined waterfall and watched over by the small travertine-draped cave that gives the preserve its name. There will also be never-

before-published information about the Westcave area's colorful history and characters. Information regarding a guided hike at the Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center will be provided during the class.

**Instructor:** Elaine Davenport is an award-winning writer and journalist who is a Westcave Preserve docent and certified Texas Master Naturalist. She is co-author with S. Christopher Caran of *Discovering Westcave: The Natural & Human History of a Hill Country Nature Preserve*.

**Date:** October 31, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## Court-Appointed Special Advocates and Family Finding

Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is a volunteer program that recruits, trains and supports volunteers from our local area to represent and advocate for abused and neglected children. CASA advocates speak up on behalf of children in many capacities, but the ultimate goal is to find a stable, loving and permanent home as quickly as possible so that they do not linger in the foster care system. Part of the job of finding a permanent and loving home involves looking for extended family members who might be appropriate to care for the children. This process sometimes involves utilizing tools similar to what are used in ancestry research.

Come and learn about your local CASA organization and the children we serve while also hearing about different ways to conduct ancestry and familial research in order to locate living family members and/or learn more about family heritage.

**Instructors:** Kristen Harris has her master's in social work and has been working with abused and neglected children and their families for over 10 years. Kristen started her career at Child Protective Services and worked as an area supervisor for CPS before taking over the Executive Director role at CASA for the Highland Lakes Area.

**Galyn Woerner** has worked in many varying jobs, but has now been with CASA for the Highland Lakes Area for nearly five years. She is the volunteer coordinator and her role is to recruit and train new advocates from our community to speak up for children who have been abused and neglected.

**Date:** November 2, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** FREE for OLLI members & non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## Hearing Loss: What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You

Even in your senior years you can still protect your, or your loved ones, residual hearing, learn the social, physical, and neurological ramifications of undiagnosed and untreated hearing loss, and get a glimpse into the amazing technology of hearing aids available today.

**Instructor:** Kay J Giesecke, MS, CCC-SLP is a nationally certified speech language pathologist with her master's degree in communication disorders. Kay worked for the Dallas Independent School District 12 years before operating a private pediatric practice, and has been a guest lecturer at both state and international universities. Now semi-retired in the Hill Country with her rancher husband, she is still teaching and providing private therapy for children. Her website is [www.apraxiaaustin.com](http://www.apraxiaaustin.com).

**Date:** November 7, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)



Alex Payson, founder of Numinous Coffee Roasters

## Coffee! A Journey from Seed to Cup

Did you know that a coffee bean passes through seven sets of hands between the farm and the consumer? Join us at Numinous Coffee Roasters to learn the voyage a coffee bean takes from a small farm in Costa Rica to Marble Falls. We will roast a batch of coffee beans along with a better appreciation for the immense effort that goes into every cup of joe. A bag of fresh roasted coffee beans will be available on site for purchase.

**Instructor:** Alex Payson is founder and roaster at Numinous Coffee Roasters in Marble Falls. Originally trained as a biologist, he has been in the coffee industry for over 15 years. He has opened up eight cafés and two roasting facilities and loves sharing the journey that coffee takes from seed to cup with customers.

**Date:** November 9, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)



## Arthritis: Signs, Symptoms & Management

This class includes a discussion of the signs and symptoms of arthritis, activities that can help prevent painful effects of arthritis and some of the treatments available. The focus is how to recognize symptoms of arthritis and how to minimize adverse effects.

**Instructor:** Ardra Hughes PT, SCD, SCS, graduated from Hardin Simmons with a master's in physical therapy. She received her Doctorate of Science from Texas Tech University. She has been in private practice in the Hill Country since 2005 as a partner in Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy.

**Date:** November 14, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## The Three Chapters of the Beatles

This course will focus on one of the most influential and successful music groups of the 20th century, The Beatles! The class will be taught in two 90 minute sessions, with a break for lunch, and will cover the Three Chapters of the Beatles:

- **The Early Years** (as the band formed and members joined or left)
- **Beatlemania!** (As the world discovered and fell in love with The Beatles and their music)
- **The Studio Years** (with touring behind them, the Beatles had ample time and resources in the recording studio to explore new musical and artistic expression for their rock music, and finally, the growing apart and "divorce" of the Beatles as a group.)





If you love The Beatles, you will love joining us for this journey through their story!

**Instructor:** Larry Hess, M.M., is a retired Lubbock ISD educator and an OLLI member. He is also a professional musician, having retired after 30 years as a percussionist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra.

**Date:** November 16, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m.

(lunch break: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) 1-2:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30 for OLLI members; \$45 for non-members

**Location:** Koinonia Room at First Baptist Church (not broadcast)



## Eating Right Does Not Need to be Complicated

The total diet approach to healthy eating is a simple plan that helps you re-evaluate your food and beverage choices to promote better health. We will discuss ways to make calories count, focus on variety and increase your understanding of food labels.

**Instructor:** Suzan Robinson is a registered and licensed dietitian as well as a certified diabetes educator. She has over 35 years of experience in a variety of healthcare settings. Suzan is currently working as director of food service at Seton Highland Lakes for Touchpoint Support Services.

**Date:** November 28, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## Texas Legislative Session Wrap-Up

The 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature adjourned on May 29, 2017, having concluded its 140-day session. The Legislature meets every odd numbered year to pass a two-year budget and other laws that affect nearly every aspect of your life. This course will cover the highlights of the session, and will include discussions of activities of your local legislators.

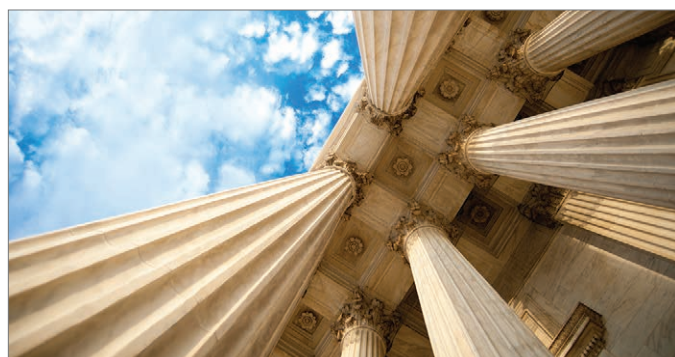
**Instructor:** Frank Reilly has been a participant or observer of the Texas Legislature for 38 years, variously as a staffer, lobbyist, attorney, and policy advocate. He is a lawyer and teaches political science courses for Texas Tech University. He is a former mayor of the City of Granite Shoals, and serves as municipal judge of Granite Shoals, and associate judge of Meadowlakes.

**Date:** December 5, 2017

**Day:** Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)



## Observations from the Federal Bench

U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel of Austin will explain the federal court system, and then will provide a look at the day-to-day operations of a United States District Court. He will discuss both civil and criminal cases as well as the processes involved with each.

**Instructor:** Judge Lee Yeakel earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law, and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1967 to 1970. He was in private law practice in Austin from 1969 to 1998, and served as a justice on the Third Court of Appeals for the State of Texas from 1998 to 2003. He has served as a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas since his appointment by President George W. Bush in 2003.

**Date:** December 7, 2017

**Day:** Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 for OLLI members; \$30 for non-members

**Location:** Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Marble Falls (not broadcast)

## Fall 2017 Class Summary - Hill Country

Title	Page	Day	Date	Time	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Location
The Work of a U.S. Ambassador – More Than Pushing Cookies!	(pg 4)	Fri.	9/8	5:30-7:00pm	\$25	\$25	Fredericksburg
Looking Ahead – State of the World	(pg 11)	Sat.	9/9	5:30-8:00pm	FREE	FREE	Marble Falls
A Legal Perspective on the War on Terror	(pg 11)	Tues.	9/12	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Future of Conservation in Texas	(pg 11)	Thurs.	9/14	2:00-4:00pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Viva España!	(pg 4)	Mon.	9/18	5:00-7:00pm	\$85	\$100	Fredericksburg
New Ideas on Heart Attack and Stroke	(pg 12)	Tues.	9/19	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Viva España!	(pg 4)	Tues.	9/19	5:00-7:00pm	\$85	\$100	Fredericksburg
Texas Tales: Tall & True	(pg 5)	Wed.	9/20	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Alzheimer's and Related Disorders	(pg 5)	Thurs.	9/21	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Military Aviation 1940-1945	(pg 12)	Thurs.	9/21	2:00-4:00pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Using DNA to Trace Human Migration	(pg 5)	Tues.	9/26	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Water, is it Safe to Drink and Will it Last?	(pg 13)	Tues.	9/26	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
The Hoo-Doo War (1872-77)	(pg 6)	Wed.	9/27	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Texas Tales: Tall & True	(pg 13)	Thurs.	9/28	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall?	(pg 5)	Thurs.	9/28	3:00-4:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Local Government: Municipal Government 101	(pg 13)	Tues.	10/3	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Creation of the Texas Rangers and Why	(pg 6)	Wed.	10/4	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Climate Change: An Update	(pg 6)	Thurs.	10/5	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Diabetes Prevention and Management	(pg 14)	Thurs.	10/5	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Aging in the World of Neuroscience	(pg 7)	Mon.	10/9	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Finding Your Voice	(pg 7)	Thurs.	10/12	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
The Untold Story of the Lower Colorado River Authority	(pg 14)	Thurs.	10/12	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Do You Have Annoying Neighbors?	(pg 7)	Mon.	10/16	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Prevent and Reverse with Curcumin	(pg 14)	Tues.	10/17	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Herbs Touching All of Your Senses	(pg 7)	Wed.	10/18	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Yellowstone - Much More Than Old Faithful!	(pg 8)	Thurs.	10/19	10am-2:00pm	\$40	\$70	Fredericksburg
Building a Biblical Garden	(pg 8)	Mon.	10/23	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Why the Need for an Out of Hospital DNR Form?	(pg 14)	Tues.	10/24	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Interactive Religious Art	(pg 15)	Thurs.	10/26	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Senior Organ Donation 101	(pg 9)	Thurs.	10/26	3:00-4:30pm	FREE	FREE	Fredericksburg
Texas' Golden Triangle and The Big Thicket	(pg 9)	Tues.	10/31	Noon-3:30pm	\$30	\$45	Fredericksburg
Discovering Westcave, a Hill Country Nature Preserve	(pg 15)	Tues.	10/31	2:00-4:00pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
When State Married Church: Ancient Lessons for Today	(pg 10)	Thurs.	11/2	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Court-Appointed Special Advocates and Family Finding	(pg 15)	Thurs.	11/2	2:00-3:30pm	FREE	FREE	Marble Falls
Hearing Loss: What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You	(pg 16)	Tues.	11/7	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Taxes and Economic Growth	(pg 10)	Thurs.	11/9	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
Coffee! A Journey from Seed to Cup	(pg 16)	Thurs.	11/9	2:00-4:00pm	\$15	\$30	Marble Falls
Riedel Wine Tasting	(pg 9)	Mon.	11/13	3:00-5:00pm	\$70	\$85	Fredericksburg
Online Learning for Lifelong Learners	(pg 10)	Tues.	11/14	2:00-3:30pm	\$15	\$30	Fredericksburg
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### Locations

**Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Fredericksburg:**

2818 East U.S. Hwy 290, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

**Texas Tech University Center at Junction: 254 Red Raider Lane, Junction, TX 76849**

**Texas Tech University Higher Education Teaching Site at Highland Lakes:**

806 Steve Hawkins Pkwy, Marble Falls, TX 78654





## Hill Country OLLI 2017-2018 Membership & Registration Form

### — EASY WAYS TO REGISTER —

Please provide ALL participant information for each individual, including full address and telephone number. Your email is very important to us, so please include it, if you have one. Providing an email address allows you to receive newsletters, updates, and notices in advance.

- 1** Enroll online using a credit card at [www.lli.ttu.edu](http://www.lli.ttu.edu). We accept Visa, Discover and MasterCard.

or

- 2** Mail or send this completed form with check (payable to OLLI@TTU) to either:  
**OLLI**  
2818 East U.S. Hwy 290  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

or

**OLLI**  
806 Steve Hawkins Pkwy  
Marble Falls, TX 78654

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