# CENTRAL OREGON

**What the Citizens’ Climate Lobby and You Can Do About Climate Change Solutions**

Monday, November 6, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The words “climate change” evoke different feelings in different people. There is at least one organization in the United States and in some other countries whose aim is to talk about this subject in a nonpolitical way—Citizens’ Climate Lobby. Come hear Russ Donnelly, Co-Chair of the Bend, Oregon Chapter of Citizen’s Climate Lobby, describe what this organization is doing and why. *The Washington Post* described it as one of the few good, bipartisan efforts on any subject going on in Congress.

Citizens’ Climate Lobby (CCL) is a U.S. nonpartisan nonprofit organization that empowers volunteers in almost 400 active chapters to lobby their representatives to pursue national policies that reduce carbon emissions without hurting economic growth (see http://www.citizensclimate lobbyists.org/). CCL’s main focus is to pass federal legislation that will implement a Carbon Fee and Dividend solution to reducing carbon emissions while encouraging the growth of renewable energy sources.

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**International Relations: Open Exchange with Expert on Korea**

Wednesday, November 1, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

President Trump’s rhetorical skirmish with the leader of North Korea has set the world on edge. Is the U.S. headed for war with North Korea? What are the diplomatic options? What are America’s strategic interests in Korea? We’ll have a chance for an open exchange with Ambassador Christopher R. Hill, one of America’s top experts on Korea and East Asia.

Don’t miss the opportunity to talk directly with someone you normally see only on television news! Ambassador Hill will join us by video conference from the University of Denver.

Christopher R. Hill is dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. A retired career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Ambassador Hill served as Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2005–2009), during which time he was Head of Delegation for the Six Party Talks on the North Korean nuclear issue. He also served four times as U.S. Ambassador to Iraq (2009–2010).

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Field trips are the subject of this month’s note. Central Oregon Field Trip Coordinators Marty Rose and Michael Graham are eagerly awaiting members’ ideas for field trips. Marty and Michael will work with the member to make the field trip happen within OLLI-UO guidelines. As members, we can all participate by helping to fill the pipeline with good ideas for field trips and classes. The field trips can be to interesting places near or far, indoors or outdoors, one day or over multiple days. Each of us in our travels and daily lives have experienced something we would like to share with other members. Or we would like to learn about something new in a group setting and travel to the location of interest.

There is the added benefit of a field trip: meeting new members and getting acquainted outside the classroom where there is more time to talk. And what is a field trip without having a meal out together! I am realizing that I retain new experiences better from a field trip versus the classroom. I can vividly remember every field trip I have been on as an OLLI member. I think that is example of active participation versus the sedentary, at work.

So, as you come up with a field trip idea, email it to Marty at rosema22@gmail.com. She will ask you to work with her to bring your idea to fruition. Trust me, if you do this you will feel a great sense of satisfaction at having brought joy to your fellow Osher Lifelong Learning members.

Suzanne Butterfield, Central Oregon Editor

Donnelly’s presentation will focus on various elements including:

- Sharing global, national, and regional (specific to Oregon) climate impacts, and the science behind them.
- Defining the Carbon Fee and Dividend proposal
- Updating the audience on current federal momentum and engaging our legislators to participate in further discussion and solutions on climate policy.
- Centering on the reduction of carbon emissions in a way that will be economically sound and promote a clean energy economy in Oregon and around the country.

- Providing—through the local Bend CCL Chapter—the opportunity for local citizens to participate in an effort to reach all levels of elected officials and find solutions to climate change policies, and help future generations of Oregonians.

Donnelly also reports on the results of a just completed Citizens’ Climate Lobby presentation and listening tour at 11 cities throughout central and eastern Oregon. OLLI sessions will be conducted in a manner similar to those of the listening tour. Donnelly and facilitator Suzanne Butterfield will engage members in a discussion of climate change and your views on what should be done to tackle this issue, and how to proceed.

Donnelly has spent 39 years as an educator in a variety of capacities—classroom teacher, curriculum developer, teacher-trainer, and program manager. The last 23 years were spent as both staff and manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California’s water and environmental education programs. Since retiring and coming to Bend four years ago, Russ has volunteered in a number of local capacities; he is currently the co-leader of Bend’s Citizens’ Climate Lobby chapter.
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Nutrition Talk Part 2: Becoming a Smart Consumer—Know Your Labels!
Monday, November 13, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Celebrity chef, author, and Bend resident Suzanne Landry presents the second part of our nutrition lectures. Come learn about the new food labels and understand how reading a label can help one lose weight. Landry’s first lecture was packed full of useful information and well received by those attending. The second lecture will do likewise. It is not necessary to have attended the first lecture to attend the November session, and there is no preregistration.

California Water 101
Wednesdays, November 15 and December 20, 10:00 a.m.–noon
Does California want our water? This question and many others will be answered by Byron Buck, who recently moved to Bend. Byron is a veteran and recently retired executive of California’s water industry who served in various water resources management capacities across the state since 1989. Learn how aridity and water supply development shaped California from the Mission days to the most populous state in the Union. Current and long term water supply issues will be explored.

If you enjoyed the Central Oregon water series given earlier this year, you will be fascinated by this two-session California water series. This is a unique opportunity in Oregon to have such an experienced presenter explaining the outsized picture of California water and answering your questions. Thirty-nine million people live in the state and the vast majority of the nation’s fruits and vegetables are grown there. Adequate water is absolutely essential.

Facilitator: Suzanne Butterfield

Understanding, Enjoying, and Interpreting Film
Monday, November 20, 1:30–4:00 p.m.
November’s program begins with a brief presentation by Sharon Dawn, OLLI-UO member, who is currently a member of the Directors Guild of America (DGA) as a production manager and assistant director. Prior responsibilities include production executive and assistant director for children’s films and TV movies for ABC, and executive director of production network TV for Paramount Studios. Her topic is the “factory and family” it takes to make a movie. Sharon gives a brief exposure to film making from behind the camera by taking a look at a day’s work on “Star Trek III” via the shooting schedule, call sheet, and continuity polaroids.

Fargo, directed and written by Joel and Ethan Coen, is the movie selected to watch (1996), 1 hour, 38 minutes.

A car salesman in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jerry Lundegard hires two criminals to kidnap his wife. Her father is wealthy and Jerry needs the money. However, things don’t go according to plan and soon three people are dead outside of Brainerd, Minnesota. The seven-month pregnant sheriff of Brainerd, Marge Gunderson, is soon on the case, and she is very intuitive and resourceful.

Cast: Frances McDormand, William H. Macy, Steve Buscemi
Facilitator: Bonnie Campbell

Study Group Updates
Nonfiction Book Group
Mondays, November 6 and 20, 10:15–11:45 a.m.
Our November book is Lab Girl by Hope Jahren.

Scientist Hope Jahren has built three laboratories in which she’s studied trees, flowers, seeds, and soil. Her first book is a treatise on plant life—but it is also about work, love, and the mountains that can be moved when those two things come together. It is told through Jahren’s stories: about her childhood in rural Minnesota with an uncompromising mother and a father who encouraged hours of play in his classroom’s labs; about how she found a sanctuary in science, and learned to perform lab work done “with both the heart and the hands”; and about the inevitable disappointments, but also the triumphs and exhilarating discoveries, of scientific work.

Yet at the core of this book is the story of a relationship Jahren forged with a brilliant, wounded man named Bill, who becomes her lab partner and best friend. Their sometimes rogue adventures in science take them from the Midwest across the United States and...
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<td>How to Look at and Understand Great Art [DVD study group]</td>
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OLLI-UO members and their guests may use the shopping mall parking spaces adjacent to the UOBC when attending OLLI meetings and classes. Please note that the parking lot in front of the Duck Store should be left open for the store’s customers.

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### 22 Wednesday
**No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Programming**

### 23 Thursday
**UO Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday**

### 24 Friday
**UO Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday**

### 27 Monday
**12:30 p.m. Program Committee** [monthly meeting] Chair: Helen Pruitt (UOBC)

### 28 Tuesday
**9:30 a.m. Writers’ Bloc** [study group]
Facilitator: Carolyn Hammond (UOBC)

**1:45 p.m. Redefining Reality** [DVD study group]
Genetic Engineering; Medically Enhanced Humans.
Facilitators: Russ Hopper and Science Guys (UOBC)

### 29 Wednesday
**9:30 a.m. Foundations of Eastern Civilization** [DVD study group]
Origins of Buddhism; The Age of Disunity. Facilitator: Joe Jezukewicz (UOBC)

**2:00 p.m. How to Look at and Understand Great Art** [DVD study group]
Self-Portraits—How Artists See Themselves; Landscapes—Art of the Great Outdoors. Facilitators: Suzanne Butterfield and Burt Litman (UOBC)

### 30 Thursday
**No OLLI-UO Central Oregon Programming**

### 31 Friday
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back again, over the Atlantic to the
ever-light skies of the North Pole
and to tropical Hawaii, where she
and her lab currently make their
home. (GoodReads)
Facilitator: Susan
Groszkiewicz

The December selection is The
Oregon Trail by Rinker Buck.

Page-turners Fiction Book Group
Monday, November 13,
10:15 a.m.–noon
The November selection is The
Remains of the Day by Kazuo
Ishiguro.

Amazon provides the follow-
ing summary of our prize-winning
novel:
“Kazuo Ishiguro presents a pro-
foundly compelling portrait of Ste-
vens, the perfect butler, and of
his fading, insular world in post-
World War II England. Stevens, at
the end of three decades of ser-
vice at Darlington Hall, spending a
day on a country drive, embarks as
well on a journey through the past
in an effort to reassure himself that
he has served humanity by serving
the ‘great gentleman,’ Lord Dar-
lington. But lurking in his memory
are doubts about the true nature
of Lord Darlington’s ‘greatness,’
and much graver doubts about the
nature of his own life.”

Facilitator: Robin Robinson

The December selection is
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac
McCarty (winner of both the
U.S. National Book Award and
the National Book Critics Circle
Award.)

Looking Ahead—December
Presentations

Oregon’s Wildlife, Waters, and
Wilderness (Upcoming Bills and
Strategies for Protecting Public Lands)
Monday, December 4, 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Oregon Wild is a statewide con-
servation nonprofit that works to
protect and restore Oregon’s wild-
lands, wildlife, and waters as an
enduring legacy for all Oregonians.
Sarah Cuddy, Ochoco Mountains
coordinator for Oregon Wild, will
present on the work Oregon Wild
does across the state to protect our
treasured landscapes and the vari-
ous threats facing our public land,
wildlife, and environment today.

Facilitator: Russ Hopper

Winter Iceland Adventure
Monday, December 11,
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Join OLLI-CO member Jim Ham-
mond as he recounts his “Adven-
ture Tour” to Iceland in the winter
of 2017. A six-day tour operated by
REI was an opportunity to see the
northern lights and do some win-
ter hiking in a unique location. Jim
will tell of daytime hikes on a gla-
cier, into a lava tube and over snow
covered volcanic landscapes. Eve-
nings and nights included excellent
meals with a similarly adventurous
group of people and knowledgeable
tour guides and several occasions
to witness and photograph striking
displays of the northern lights. Jim
will provide some samples of popu-
lar Icelandic snacks and give a per-
sonal appraisal of some Icelandic
“treats” that ranged from excellent to
not so excellent.
Did you know that the lifelong learning program at UO will celebrate its 25th anniversary in April 2018? The program was founded and managed through the joint efforts of program staff from UO Continuing Education and member-volunteers in 1993, much as it is today.

Over the years the program has grown to include our two current program sites, and the programming has expanded and evolved in response to member interests and suggestions. This growth is an outcome of the talents and dedication of the program’s founding members, but it is the energy and commitment of all who take part in the program’s operations that will ensure its future.

We thank all of you currently serving on Council or a standing committee, those who’ve contributed time and talents, and those who’ve made donations to our annual fundraising campaigns. All of your actions make a difference to OLLI-UO.

This message also acknowledges two Charter Members who’ve recently passed away: A. Dean McKenzie, professor emeritus, art historian, founder, Curriculum committee member and frequent presenter; and Meribeth Olsen, retired K-12 teacher, community literacy tutor, Activities and Travel committee member, and travel organizer extraordinaire. Meribeth’s and Dean’s talents and skills helped shape the program. Can we count on you to play a role in building its future?


**Plato’s Symposium**
Wednesday, November 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
What is love: does it make the world go ‘round? Are there higher and lower kinds of love? The ancient Greeks debated such questions intensely, and their most exciting presentation is in Plato’s dialogue *The Symposium*. This work tells of a drinking party where each guest gives a speech in praise of love from a different point of view. Near the end, Socrates opens up a mystical path from sexual love to *absolute creative beauty*. Then the party ends in a drunken revel. In this short course we will read the dialogue together, discussing issues raised by our encounter with Greek ideas about love and sex. In this session, presenter David Kolb will address the theme of “Love Beyond Sex” and conclude this four-part series.

**Conditions of Infrastructure in America Lecture Series, Part 3 and 4**
Tuesdays, November 7 and 21, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Recent catastrophic events have raised concerns about the fitness of America’s infrastructure to ensure clean drinking water for our communities and to protect against record flooding. In the third of this five-part series, presenter Gary Rayor will address the condition of drinking water facilities in America, using the Flint, Michigan, water crisis as a case study. The condition of levees and flood control will be the topic of the fourth session. Rayor will look at the New Orleans flood from Hurricane Katrina as a case study.

In their 2017 report card, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) gave the United States an overall infrastructure grade of D+. This represents $4.6 trillion in deferred maintenance and infrastructure upgrade costs needed.
1 Wednesday

9:30 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] North Korea. Presenter: Ambassador Christopher R. Hill. Co-Facilitators: Bill Taliaferro and Randall Donohue. (AK/MX)

1:30 p.m. Plato’s Symposium [lecture series, session 4 of 4] Presenter: David Kolb (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitators: Iona Waller and Jack Bennett (CN)

7 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Archaeology: The Canaanite Palace at Tel Kabri; Petra, Palmyra, and Ebla. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK/MX)

11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Opera [study group] Guest Speaker: Erika Rauer, Eugene Opera Facilitator: Phyllis Villec (CN)

2:00 p.m. Conditions of Infrastructure in America: Drinking Water [lecture series, session 3 of 5] Presenter: Gary Rayor (AK/MX)

8 Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Program Committee [monthly meeting] Chair: Steve Koller (MX)

Noon—Meditation Series [study group] Facilitator: Janice Friend (MX)

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

3:15 p.m. French Language [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN)

13 Monday

9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Philosophy of Mind—Brains, Consciousness, and Thinking Machines: Brains and Computers and Attacks; Artificial Intelligence. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

11:45 a.m. Solutions [discussion group] Future Job Market. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

Noon—Meditation Series [study group] Facilitator: Janice Friend (MX)

3:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

14 Tuesday

10:00 p.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Mozart—His Life and Music. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

2:00 p.m. Biography of Truman [lecture series, session 1 of 2] Presenter: Catherine Kolb (AK/MX)

15 Wednesday

9:30 a.m. International Relations [discussion group] One Year After: President Trump’s Effect on U.S. Foreign Policy. Co-Facilitators: Bill Taliaferro and Randall Donohue (AK/MX)
1:30 p.m. The Baroque World: Spain [lecture series, session 3 of 4] Presenter: Helene-Carol Brown (AK/MX)

3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading [study group] Facilitators: Iona Waller and Jack Bennett (CN)

16 Thursday

9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: Writing and Speaking [study group] Facilitator: Charles Castle (PT)

11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed [discussion group] Is there ever an excuse for torture? Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions [study group] “That Balmy September Day” by Okwiri Oduor, “Matchstick” by Desiree Bailey and “Homecoming” by Vamba Sherif. Facilitator: Shelia Pardee (CN)

16 Thursday

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: Carolin Keutzer and Stan Cook (CN)

3:15 p.m. Italian Language [study group] Facilitator: Lee Altschuler (BZ)

20 Monday

9:30 a.m. Creative Writing Critique [study group] Facilitator: Livvie Taylor-Young (CN)

11:30 a.m. Governing Council [monthly meeting] (CN)

Noon—Meditation Series [study group] Facilitator: Janice Friend (MX)

12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish [study group] Contact: Sara Michener (BZ)

3:15 p.m. French Language [study group] Facilitator: Elaine deMartin Webster (CN)

21 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Understanding Science [DVD study group] Archaeology: How are Artifacts Dated and Preserved? The Terra-Cotta Army, Sutton Hoo, and Otzi. Facilitators: Barbara Nagai and Mike Rose (AK/MX)

2:00 p.m. Conditions of Infrastructure in America: Levees and Flood Control [lecture series, session 4 of 5] Presenter: Gary Rayor (AK/MX)

22 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction [book group] News of the World by Paulette Jiles (fiction). Facilitator: Joyce Churchill (CN)

23 Thursday

UO and OLLI-UO Closed for Thanksgiving Break

24 Friday

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27 Monday

9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon [study group] Do We Have Free Will? Seeing and Believing. Facilitators: Byron Chell, Lorraine Ironplow, and Dennis Lawrence (CN)

11:45 a.m. Solutions [discussion group] Ocean Dead Zones. Facilitator: Jerry Brule (CN)

Noon—Meditation Series [study group] Facilitator: Janice Friend (MX)

28 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Music Appreciation [DVD study group] Mozart—His Life and Music, Part 3. Facilitator: Dennis Lawrence (CN)

30 Thursday

9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: Writing and Speaking [study group] Facilitator: Charles Castle (PT)

10:00 a.m. Fifth Thursdays [discussion group] What are your favorite books or movies—why? Facilitator: Phil Smyser (CN)

3:15 p.m. Italian Language [study group] Facilitator: Lee Altschuler (BZ)

3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation [study group] Facilitators: Carolin Keutzer and Stan Cook (CN)

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Day of Discovery: Public Recruitment Event
Wednesday, November 8, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Do you have friends who have expressed an interest in OLL-UO or that you think would be interested? Encourage them to join other inquiring adults to explore the joy of lifelong learning in this sampling of all OLLI has to offer. In this free, public event, members of the community may explore up to four of the eight sessions offered. Topics for these sessions include international relations, art history, current events, science, creative writing, environmental issues, philosophy, and creative retirement. OLLI-UO member Bill Taliaferro, a retired Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State, will present a lecture at 1:00 p.m.

Please note that this is a recruitment event for potential members of the community, and current members have had the opportunity previously to attend each of the presentations, discussion sessions, or workshops being offered. As space is limited, please encourage your friends to register in advance: online at http://osher.uoregon.edu/discover or by calling 541-346-0697.

Dr. Zhivago: Special Film Session
Monday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.
To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, OLLI-UO will pause the current film series for a special screening of Dr. Zhivago, starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie. The David Lean script covers tumultuous events from the pre-World War I era through the 1917 Revolution and civil war. The Russian Revolution is known as the October Revolution in the Julian calendar but culminated in November activities, as determined by the more widely used Gregorian calendar. You won’t want to miss this Hollywood classic.

Biography of President Harry S. Truman, Part I
Tuesday, November 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
In a continuation of our Pulitzer Prize 100-year celebration, OLLI-UO member Catherine Koller will be showing the 1995 HBO television film on Harry S. Truman, U.S. President from 1945–1953, and leading the discussion about his life and presidency. This film is based on Truman, the 1993 Pulitzer Prize-winning biography written by David McCullough. You are also encouraged to read the biography, but be aware that it is approximately 1,000 pages long, and that you are welcome to come to the film and discussion whether or not you have read all or part of the book!

Koller taught U.S. history and is well qualified to help us understand the times and life of President Truman. Part II will follow on Wednesday, December 6, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Baroque World: Spain
Wednesday, November 15, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
No art is more dramatic, theatrical, or intense than Baroque art. It is full of exaggerated lighting, dynamic movement, and emotional persuasion. It positively demands your full attention and often your physical movement around it. The artists of the Baroque Era (primarily the 17th century), produced some of the most famous and complex paintings, sculptures, and buildings of all time.

This month, presenter Helene-Carol Brown will explore Spanish Baroque. Learn the back-stories of the most famous artists and their even more famous creations.
Brown Bag Opera Introduces New Opera Executive Director
Tuesday, November 7, 12:00–1:30 p.m.
At this meeting, come learn about the opera “The Exterminating Angel” by Thomas Ades, a very strange tale indeed. Our guest speaker will be the new executive director of the Eugene Opera, Erika Rauer.

Music Appreciation Moves to New Day and Time
Tuesdays, November 14 and 28, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
The DVD study group will finish fall term with Tuesday morning sessions devoted to the life and music of Mozart.

One Year After: President Trump’s Effect on U.S. Foreign Policy: International Relations
Wednesday, November 15, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
It’s been a year since Donald J. Trump surprised the world by winning the U.S. presidency. Our relationship with the rest of the world has been full of surprises ever since, from a prickly telephone call with Australia’s leader, to withdrawal from the Paris Climate Treaty, to a U.N. speech threatening to “totally destroy” another country. The surprises include perhaps the most enigmatic Secretary of State in living memory. How does it all add up? This session will be an open discussion, with a couple of short articles to read in preparation.

Classics/Philosophy Book Discussions
Tuesday, November 28, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
New members are welcome to join the study group as it moves to a new afternoon meeting time. For information on new reading selections and the group’s schedule for November and December, contact Sheila Patterson: lmnop9@outlook.com
Facilitator: Paul Holbo

Dining with Friends brings members together for food, conversation
Would you like to join other OLLI-UO members for informal gatherings outside the classroom? Dining with Friends brings OLLI members together every month for dinner on a Sunday or a Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. At home, the host(s) entertain six to eight people at a time. The hosts declare what they will serve as a main course, and then the guests commit to bringing either an appetizer, vegetable/salad, or dessert. Each guest or couple is expected to bring a bottle of wine or beverage of choice as well. Everyone is expected to host at some point. This is not a gourmet club so cooking skills are not considered in any way; however, each host and guest is supposed to cook, not purchase, what they bring. Coordinator Janice Friend shuffles the groupings monthly so members will have the opportunity to meet different people each month.

“Everyone in the Dining with Friends group enjoys these social times together very much,” Friend says. “The dinner table discussions are always very lively and often about current events, or concepts discussed during OLLI sessions, or places we’ve traveled. The food is often quite delicious with recipes exchanged. Another great benefit from membership in Dining with Friends is the lasting friendships that form because of our participation. I find that a huge plus,” she says. If you would like to join or have questions, please call or email Janice Friend at: 541-683-7600 or friendcaptioning@gmail.com
Learning Circle

Monthly Schedule

Monday
9:30 a.m. Creative Writing Critique: first and third weeks.
9:30 a.m. Philosophy Salon: second and fourth weeks.
11:45 a.m. Solutions: second and fourth weeks.
12:15 p.m. Beginning Spanish: weekly.
1:30 p.m. Film Series: second week in November.
3:15 p.m. French Language: weekly.

Tuesday
10:00 a.m. Understanding Science: first, third, and fifth weeks.
10:00 a.m. Music Appreciation: second and fourth weeks.
1:30 p.m. Classics/Philosophy: fourth week.
11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Opera: first Tuesdays.

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. International Relations: first and third weeks.
10:00 a.m. Historical Novels and Nonfiction: second week.
3:30 p.m. Interpretive Play Reading: first and third weeks.

Thursday
9:30 a.m. News and Views: second and fourth weeks.
9:30 a.m. Poetry on Wheels: first and third weeks.
11:45 a.m. Thinking Allowed: first and third weeks.
1:30 p.m. Short Story Discussions: first and third weeks.
1:30 p.m. Music Appreciation: second week in October.
3:15 p.m. Spanish Conversation: weekly.
3:15 p.m. Italian Language: weekly.

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Help OLLI-UO get the word out
It's time to tell our friends and neighbors about OLLI-UO. In the coming months you will notice a special focus on building OLLI-UO membership. New brochures, special events, advertisements, fliers and even a special OLLI-UO video are being planned. OLLI-UO staff and volunteers are dedicating themselves to adding a significant increase in membership. And you can help too.

The OLLI-UO Marketing Team invites you to join in spreading the good news about the high quality programs offered at great value to OLLI-UO members.

Will you spare an hour or two to distribute promotional and membership material to local businesses and venues? Would you share a quote or two relating to your personal OLLI-UO experience that might be added to future marketing materials? Can you introduce OLLI-UO to an organization or business you feel might partner with us? Are you interested in joining the OLLI-UO Marketing Team?

To share your ideas or to find out how truly important your participation can be in helping to spread the good news about OLLI-UO, email John Hannah at leadercoachllc@gmail.com