



The Osher Pillars



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the
University of Kentucky
SOMERSET

Fall 2011

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT OPEN HOUSE!!

OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

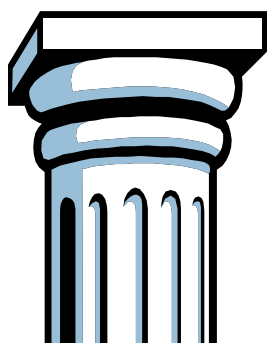
Tuesday, September 20

1:00 - 3:00pm

Pulaski County Public Library, Somerset

* Chat with Instructors * Register for Classes * Refreshments *

* Door Prizes * Sign up for Committees



**OLLI at UK
in Somerset
offering courses
for adults 50+**

**Leadership
Council
Officers**

1:00pm Special Program **Daniel Boone: *The Siege of Boonesboro***
(see back page for more information)

1:30pm Instructor Presentations

2:00pm Registration Opens

**OLLI Chair
Deborah Gaines**

\$10 Fall Membership Fee * \$10 typical Class Fee

Please note: courses are filled on a first come, first enrolled basis, space is limited.

**Curriculum Chair
Sarah Short**

**Promotion Chair
Don Elmore**

**Committee of
Concern Chair
Susan Elmore**

Fall 2011 Courses:

- *Civil War Year by Year: 1861*
- *Industries of Pulaski Co. - History, Future & Industry Tours*
 - *The Origins & Development of American Law*
 - *Survey Course of the Civil War*
 - *Vines, Wines & Wineries*
 - *Writing Your Family History*

Special Interest Groups

- *Geocaching*
- *Nature Walk*

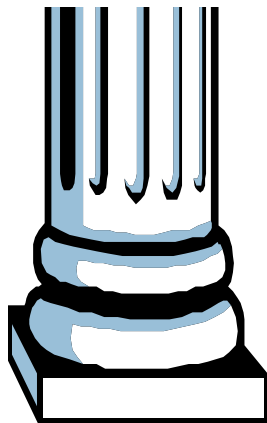
Saturday Seminars in Lexington & Morehead

Morehead - October 8th:

Cora Wilson Stewart and the Moonlight Schools

Lexington - November 12th:

Beauty, Breeding and Behind the Scenes of Thoroughbred Racing



Industries of Pulaski County - History, Future & Industry Tours

Instructors: Martin Shearer, Guest Presenters & Industry Representatives

Dates: Tuesdays, dates & times vary (approx. 1.5 hrs each session) **Limit: 25**

Location: Pulaski County Public Library & On Location

Course fee: Included in Membership

Martin Shearer will be leading the first session as we discuss the growth of industry in the area, how it has changed over the years, and initiatives going on now to support current, and bring new, industry to Pulaski Co. The following sessions will take place onsite at industry locations below. Each will begin with a presentation on their company, its history, current technology and processes as well as expectations for the future. A tour of each facility will follow. More information & maps available at first class.

Oct. 11	1:00pm	Martin Shearer and Guests	Pulaski Co. Public Library
Oct. 18	10:00am	Sharpe Houseboats	On Location
Oct. 25	10:00am	Wonderfuel, LLC	On Location
Nov. 1	10:00am	Somerset Wood Products	On Location
Nov. 15	10:00am	TTAI/Toyotetsu America Inc.	On Location

The Origins & Development of American Law

Instructor: Judge Bill Cain

Dates: Mondays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 7

Times: 10:00 - 11:30am

Location: Somerset Community College - Blakley 336

Course fee: \$10

The course will trace the origins of American law, beginning with our English heritage and the Common Law. From there we will study the US Constitution and its construction by the Supreme Court from the early years to the present. We will focus on the changes in the law, from civil rights, criminal rights, and women's rights. **Limit: 25**

Survey Course of the Civil War

Instructor: Gilbert Wilson

Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 29 - Nov. 17

Times: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Location: Mill Springs Battlefield Museum

Course fee: \$10

The Civil War, 1861 - 1865 was fought throughout the country in thousands of locations. This course will cover the causes, campaigns, battles, people, quotes, handouts, etc. Join us for a survey of the entire war that will prepare you for our next course that will delve into the details year by year. **Limit: 35**

Vines, Wines & Wineries

Instructors: Zane Burton, Patsy Wilson & Beth Wilson

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 5 - 26

Times: vary

Location: Locations will vary, see below

Course fee: \$10

Join Zane Burton from Sinking Valley Winery, Patsy Wilson, Viticulture, UK Agriculture Dept., and Beth Wilson from UK Cooperative Extension - Pulaski Co., as they discuss wines and wine making, wineries as an industry in Kentucky, how to create a vineyard, choosing cultivars, basics of growing grapes in your backyard, and much more! Note: the second session will be onsite at Sinking Valley Winery. **Limit: 30**

Oct. 5	10:00 - 12:00noon	Wines and Winemaking	@ Housing Authority of Somerset
Oct. 12	10:00 - 12:00noon	Winery Tour & Wine Tasting	@ Sinking Valley Winery
Oct. 19	9:30 - 11:30am	Vineyards, Grapes and Viticulture	@ UK Ext. - Pulaski Co. Office
Oct. 26	9:30 - 11:30am	Grapevines 101/Backyard Vines	@ UK Ext. - Pulaski Co. Office

Writing Your Family History

Instructor: Ann Morris

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 9

Times: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Location: First United Methodist Church

Course fee: \$10

This class will focus on looking at different ways to create a history of your family from theme writing to memoirs to journaling. Students will brainstorm what they may want to write about and the class will discuss the many reasons to write about your life and your family. Students should bring a notebook to class, pens or pencils, and come ready to get started! **Limit 30**

Civil War Year by Year: 1861

Instructor: Don Elmore

Dates: Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7, 14

Times: 10:00 - 11:30am

Location: First United Methodist Church

Course Fee: \$10

During this 150th anniversary of the American Civil War, we will offer the first in a series of courses that will cover each of the four years of the Civil War including their battles, events, personalities, politics and economics. Don will begin this first class with how the war actually began brewing 20 years earlier, the 16 causes and the events leading up to the war, slavery, the election of 1860, early skirmishes and first battles. Also covered will be how the Confederacy had to create a whole new country and set up a government from scratch, the process of border states choosing sides, with emphasis on Kentucky, and many interesting and little known facts along the way. **Limit 30**

OLLI Special Interest Groups - SIGs *(incl. in Membership Fee)*

A SIG is a group of OLLI Members who have a common interest and get together at a location of their choosing, on their own schedule, determine their own content and events. Must be a current OLLI member to participate.

1. GEOCACHING with Group Leaders Chris and Sarah Short

Orientation Session: Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30pm

Location: Comfort Keepers Office, 110 Richie Lane, Ste. D in Somerset
(off of Hwy. 27 at stoplight 21 behind Monticello Banking/Tractor Supply)

What To Bring: Please bring a GPS device/GPS-enabled mobile phone, if you have one.

Description: Have you ever wanted to go on a high tech scavenger hunt? Do you already geocache on your own but would love to do it with a group? Are you interested in learning what this is? Geocaching is "a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location." from geocaching.com Join us at the orientation session to learn about geocaching, equipment you'll need, and allow our leaders to get you set up and ready for our first adventure. The group will decide at the orientation session dates to go geocaching---two dates will be scheduled per month.

2. NATURE WALK with Gay Hodges

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 9:00– 11:00am at the CERM Boat Dock

"Pickin' up paw paws, put 'em in your pocket ---" We may not find ripe paw paws but there are a lot of paw paw shrubs along the quarter mile boardwalk at the Corp of Engineers' Resource Manager Visitor Center on Boat Dock Road. We will walk the boardwalk looking for birds, plants, critters and anything else of interest followed by visiting the displays in the building. Bring binoculars if you have them. Note: There is a flight of steps at one end of the boardwalk.

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**** Daniel Boone, *Portrayed by Scott New***

The Siege of Boonesborough: In 1778, the Shawnees captured Boone and almost 30 of his men while making salt at the Blue Licks. He escaped and led the defense of Fort Boonesborough against a Shawnee and British siege. Boone's testimony to new Kentucky settlers tells the dramatic story of a key episode of the American Revolution in Kentucky. Neither a backwoods bumpkin nor an epic slayer of Indians, Boone was an intrepid explorer and natural leader whose actual exploits amply justify his larger-than-life reputation. This program is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

<http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/olliatsomerset.html>

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