New Programming Component Added to Making the Most of Retirement

A new component has been added to Making the Most of Retirement - Moderated Discussion Groups - which joins the two other components (Speakers and Armchair Traveler Series.) The purpose of these Moderated Discussion Groups is to enable attendees to share information about the topic being discussed as well as to ask questions about the topic.

The first Moderated Discussion Group to be offered is on estate planning tips and will be held on October 17. When appropriate, an Internet-based reading list will be provided prior to the program, although reading the information is optional. The role of the moderator is to keep the discussion flowing and on topic but not to share an extensive amount of information. Guest moderators are encouraged to volunteer to moderate a session on a topic that retirees confront on a frequent basis.

More Emeriti Ambassadors Needed At Commencement

We need additional volunteers to be Emeriti Ambassadors. I am sure we will be asked to distribute the graduation booklets at the OSU Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 12th. Please contact Russ Wright if you would like more information on the Emeriti Ambassador Program.

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Monday Night Dinner

June 4 - “McKnight Center for the Performing Arts: From Breaking Ground to Groundbreaking” Presented by Mark Blakeman, Marilynn & Carl Thoma Executive Director McKnight Center for the Performing Arts at Oklahoma State University

The Emeriti Association is in need of someone to volunteer to serve as our communications coordinator. The person in this position is basically an “idea person” for the monthly Update provided at each Monday Night Dinner and the spring and fall Newsletters. The OLLI administrative assistant prepares the layout and arranges for printing. If you or someone you know would like to assist us with our communication efforts, please contact an Emeriti Council Member.

In Memory

Ladora Smith  4-28-18
Essie Raun    4-26-18
Martha Maynard 4-20-18

Obituary may be viewed on the Emeriti Website at: https://emeriti.okstate.edu
May 2018 Calendar

Wednesday, May 9, 1:30 - 3:00 pm - Technology Interest Club
ITLE Building, Glade Presnal, 377-6388

Saturday, May 12 - OSU Undergraduate Commencement - 9:00 am - Noon - 3 pm - 6 pm
Volunteer Ambassadors Needed, see article on 1st page

Monday, May 14, 1:15 pm - Investment Club Discussion Meeting
Emeriti Suite Contacts Ron Miller (269-5382) and Dennis Bertholf (372-9420)

Wednesday, May 16, 1:30 pm - Making the Most of Retirement
Stillwater Public Library’s 3rd Floor Reception Area (program details below)

Friday, May 18, 5:45 pm - Concert in the Garden—Steel Wind
The Botanic Garden at OSU

Monday, May 21, 1:15 pm - Investment Club Business Meeting
Emeriti Suite, Contacts Ron Miller (269-5382) and Dennis Bertholf (372-9420)

3:00 pm - OSU Emeriti Association Council Mtg
Emeriti Suite

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

The Botanic Garden

The Botanic Garden at OSU is pleased to once again offer the Concert in the Garden Series. Bring your blanket, a picnic dinner, your friends & family to enjoy live music in the gardens. These events are free and open to the public. 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm.

May 18 - Steel Wind, Jun 1 - Moe Towne Alex, Sept 21 - Beacon Drive, Oct 5 - Val Gladden

Making the Most of Retirement

Helping Retirees in Stillwater maximize their retirement experience. Co-sponsored by the OSU Emeriti Association & Stillwater Public Library. Programs are held at the Stillwater Public Library in the 3rd Floor Reception Area from 1:30 to 2:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
http://retiredinstillwater.wordpress.com

May 16      Becky Taylor: "Volunteering at Our Daily Bread"
June 20     Tonya Ingram: "Starting and Maintaining a Support Group"
July 18     Timothy Walker: "GriefShare Program"
Aug 15      Ron Miller: “Pros and Cons of Including Annuities in a Retirement Plan"
Sept 19     Demas Nunez and Ray Smith: “Charitable Gift Annuities” and “Qualified Charitable Distributions”
Oct 17      Zane Quible (Moderated Discussion Group): “Estate Planning Tips”