LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

Summer OLLI Schedule Coming Soon

We are in the final stages of preparing a round of offerings to be held this summer at our Conway, Litchfield and Georgetown Education Centers. We are looking to include classes at all locations, including excursions for our students who love to travel with us.

Be sure to check with your outreach center in the next couple of weeks to register for these wonderful summer courses once they go live.

Call for OLLI Board Members

There are new vacancies on the OLLI Board of Advisors that we are looking to fill with people who have a love for OLLI and want to see it grow.

If you are interested, please contact Carol Osborne, Kelli Barker or Blake Crawford for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you!
Jolene Williams has been teaching colored pencil painting as well as basic design and drawing at several OLLI locations including the Waccamaw and Myrtle Beach Education Centers for many years. Recently she decided to move back to the West Coast to be nearer to her family. Williams graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in art education and completed graduate studies in art therapy. She was an elementary teacher until her retirement. She also taught art and piano classes for various community centers in Portland, Ore. Many of Williams’ signed up for a class with her on a whim. They said Williams saw the creative spark within them and brought it out. Her teaching style is described as “sensitive and non-judgmental,” “confidence inspiring,” “differentiated so that beginners as well as experienced artists can expand and perfect their skills,” “encouraging,” “respectful,” “patient,” and “making gentle suggestions.” One student expressed that “Jolene always had all of us join in talking about and admiring everyone’s work – whether it was by a newbie like me or someone with years of experience.” Another student shared “Jolene instills a safe environment to develop your talent. Because of this many students develop bonds that become lifelong friendships.” Williams’ students also used the words “made us feel appreciated,” “she is just amazing,” “inspirational,” “talented, kind, giving and has made a huge difference in my life” to describe Williams. Some of the students spoke of Jolene Williams so highly are new-to-her this semester and others have been with her for years. All have said they will miss her instruction, encouragement and kindnesses. People, from the staff to the students, at OLLI are very sorry to see Williams leave and will miss her terribly, but wish her much happiness in her new endeavors.

https://www.cpsa124.org/jolene-stinson-williams.html
Registration for our 2019 Kids' Camps has begun!

Coastal Carolina University will be offering camps this summer at both the Conway Education Center (290 Allied Dr., Conway, SC 29526) and Litchfield Education Center (14427 Ocean Highway, Litchfield Landing, Pawleys Island). Some of our new camps this year include Drumagination Rythmplay, Calling All Inventors, S.T.E.M. Dancing Robotics, and Coding Games just to name a few. We will have some old favorites returning this year such as Superhero Academy, Mosaic Madness, Comic Book Adventures, Just Dance, Jurassic Dinosaur Adventure, Calling All Authors, Math Mania, and many more! Sponsored by Coastal Carolina University's Office of Academic and Community Outreach, Coastal Carolina Kids' Camps are offered for children ages 6-10 of age.

Please follow this link to be taken to the online registration. You can also call the Conway Education Center (843-349-5002) or the Litchfield Education Center (843-349-6584) for more information.
FREE CONCERT!

RANKY TANKY

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 8 P.M.

South Carolina natives Quentin Baxter, Kevin Hamilton, Charlton Singleton and Clay Ross, with vocalist Quiana Parler, bring to life the soulful songs of Gullah culture, blending Lowcountry traditions with large doses of jazz, gospel, funk and R&B.

PRINCE LAWN

Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and lawn blankets. Free and open to the public.