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| **8:30 – 10:00 am** | Shorter Hikes at Chewacla State Park  
Harold Bruner  
9:00 – 11:30 am  
Meet at Chewacla  
In-person only | How Winston Churchill Changed the World  
Jim Barber and Herb Shivers  
Classroom only | Writing Our Lives  
Terry Ley and Cathy Buckhalt  
Classroom only | The Physics of History  
Charlotte Ward  
ZOOM only | Opera:  
Verismo o Contemporary -  
1900 to 2020  
Elizabeth Aversa  
9:00 - 10:15 am  
ZOOM only |
| **10:15 – 11:45 am** | Learning Spanish: How to Understand and Speak a New Language, Level I, Part I  
Sylvia Cooke  
Classroom only | The Science of Energy  
Don Baker  
Classroom only | Writing Poetry: Why, What, and How  
Ken Autrey  
Classroom only | The Concerto  
Jane Brown  
ZOOM only | |
| **12:45 – 2:15 pm** | East Asian Politics and U.S. Policy  
Lawrence Grinter  
Classroom only | **Wild Alabama**  
The Secret Life of Trees  
Anne Randle  
Classroom only | Getting Comfortable in the Digital World – Applications  
Sonny Dawsey and Jack Rogers  
ZOOM only | | |
| **2:30 – 4:00 pm** | | **Wild Alabama**  
The Wild Places of Alabama  
Carolyn Carr  
Classroom, ZOOM, Facebook Live | | | |
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| 8:30 – 10:00 am | Wild Alabama Landscape Photography  
Alabama Long  
Rebecca Long  
Classroom only | Unsung Heroes of World War II in Europe  
John Parr  
Classroom only | The Blue Revolution: Aquaculture's Role in Feeding the World  
David Cline and Stan Arrington  
Classroom only |           |            |
| 10:15 – 11:45 am | Fall Mysteries  
Julie Strong  
Classroom only | Wild Alabama Ancient Life in Alabama  
Bill Deutsch  
**10:30 am – noon**  
Classroom, ZOOM | Explore the World with AU OLLI through Art, Culture and History  
Elizabeth I.Quansah  
Classroom only |           |            |
| 12:45 – 2:15 pm | Fall Mysteries  
Harold Bruner  
Classroom, ZOOM | Architectural Insights One  
Phillip Fretwell  
Classroom only | | Chinese Art History: East Meets West  
Debbie West  
9/28, - 11/2 | 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
ZOOM only |
| 2:30 – 4:00 pm | Wild Alabama The Guide to Birding in North America  
David Newton  
Classroom only | The Creation of England: from the Romans to the Normans  
Joseph Kicklighter  
Classroom, Facebook Live | Whatever Happened to Folk Music, Part IV  
Mike Reinke  
ZOOM only | |            |
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<td><strong>Wild Alabama</strong>&lt;br&gt;Discovering Natural Beauty in the Heart of Auburn&lt;br&gt;Morgan Pendergrass and Patrick Thompson&lt;br&gt;9/22 – 10/13</td>
<td>The Columbian Exchange&lt;br&gt;Rod Rodriguez-Kabana&lt;br&gt;9:00 – 10:30 am&lt;br&gt;Classroom only</td>
<td>World War I: The Theaters of War&lt;br&gt;John Mason and Tennent Lee&lt;br&gt;9/15 – 10/20</td>
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<td><strong>Line Dancing for Beginners</strong>&lt;br&gt;Betsy Keown and Wanda Knight&lt;br&gt;10:15 – 11:00 am&lt;br&gt;Classroom only&lt;br&gt;Boykin Community Center Gym</td>
<td>Connect with Nature in Alabama with the iNaturalist App&lt;br&gt;Mike Akins&lt;br&gt;2:30 – 4:00 pm&lt;br&gt;Classroom, ZOOM</td>
<td>Shakespeare’s Early Comedies&lt;br&gt;Joseph Harrison&lt;br&gt;12:45 – 2:15 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Wild Alabama</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chinese Brush Painting with an Alabama Twist&lt;br&gt;Dong Shang&lt;br&gt;1:30 – 3:30 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Culinary Creations:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cooking with Ursula Higgins&lt;br&gt;Ursula Higgins&lt;br&gt;2:30 – 5:30 pm&lt;br&gt;Ursula’s Home</td>
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Brown Bag Lunch and Learn: WILD ALABAMA Series
Wednesdays | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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<td>Pebble Hill</td>
<td>Maggie Johnston and Janice Barrett present Get Wild Alabama!</td>
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<td>Boykin (face masks required)</td>
<td>Elicio Winds presents an Alabama focused concert</td>
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<td>Pebble Hill</td>
<td>Sarah Wolak presents Native and Invasive Plants</td>
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<td>October 6</td>
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<td>Gary Mullen presents Bioluminescent Insect Larvae of Dismals Canyon, AL</td>
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<td>Tina Mozelle Braziel presents The Shape of the Branch: How Waterways Inspire an Alabama Writer</td>
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<td>October 20</td>
<td>Pebble Hill</td>
<td>Hayward Warren presents The Pinhoti Trail of the Talledega Mountains</td>
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<td>Mary Ann Rygiel presents Wilderness in Literature</td>
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<td>November 3</td>
<td>Pebble Hill</td>
<td>Anne Bailey presents Forest Bathing</td>
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Class Location
Ursula’s Home: 503 Sanders St. Auburn, AL 36830

Culinary Creations: Cooking with Ursula Higgins

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| Staying Active: Day Hiking  
Harold Bruner  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Meet at Sunny Slope | Russian History  
Through the Eyes of the Artists  
Jay West  
9:00 – 11:00 am | Zoom only |
| Auburn’s Technology Park Tour  
Tim Beasley and Amy Brabham  
November 4  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Wild Alabama  
Advanced Acrylic Painting – Study of the Masters  
Rebecca Long  
9:00 – 11:00 am | Classroom only |
| Yoga  
Barbara Steele  
9:00 – 9:50 am | Classroom only  
Boykin Community Center Gym | Wild Alabama  
Shinrin Yoku Forest Bathing  
Origins and Benefits  
Anne Bailey  
10:30 – 11:15 am  
9/16 – 10/21 | Zoom only |
| Stretch and Balance  
Barbara Steele  
10:15 – 11:00 am  
Boykin Community Center Gym | Culinary Creations:  
Cooking with Ursula Higgins  
Ursula Higgins  
2:00 – 5:00 pm  
Ursula’s Home  
Schedule above | Introduction to Acrylic Painting of Alabama Landscapes  
Rebecca Long  
12:00 – 2:00 pm | Classroom only |
| Conservatives and Liberals, Not Conservatives vs Liberals  
Mike Berkowitz  
12:45 – 2:45 pm  
Collaborative course with York County Senior College  
York County Senior College | Iceland-  
The Land of Fire and Ice  
Anthony Davolos  
9/16 - 10/7 | 12:00 - 1:15 pm |

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| 8:30 – 10:00 am | Dolly Parton: More Than a Cup of Ambition  
Nancy Darnell  
9/17 – 10/15 | 8:30 – 10:00 am  
Zoom only |
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Carolyn Carr  
2:30 – 4:00 pm  
Pebble Hill, ZOOM, Facebook Live | Opera: Verismo o Contemporary - 1900 to 2020  
Elizabeth Aversa  
9:00 - 10:15 am  
ZOOM only | Chinese Art History:  
East Meets West  
Debbie West  
Sept. 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2  
1:15 – 2:45 pm  
ZOOM only |
|                | Ancient Life in Alabama  
Bill Deutsch  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Sunny Slope Annex and ZOOM | The Founders:  
Famous and Forgotten  
Richard Rhone  
1:30 - 2:45 pm  
ZOOM only |                                   |
| **Tuesday**    | Whatever Happened to Folk Music, Part IV  
Mike Reinke  
2:30 – 4:00 pm  
ZOOM only |                                   | World War I: The Theaters of War  
John Mason and Tennent Lee  
Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20  
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Anthony Davolos  
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