OLLI OPEN HOUSE
CELEBRATE OLLI IN 2020
WHAT WE DO FLOWS FROM WHO WE ARE
Day/Date: Monday, January 13
Time: 10:00am-12:30pm
Location: WCC, Morris Lawrence Building

The Winter Open House welcomes you at 10:00am!
• Meet with friends
• Explore new program options
• Exchange books in a book swap
• Become a member
• Ask questions about OLLI programs
• Volunteer for an OLLI committee
• Participate in OLLI Get to Know You activities

Program features Brinda Miller
- Presenter and Storyteller on “Who are We and Why Does it Matter?”

Upcoming EVENINGS WITH OLLI
Location: Kellogg Eye Center, Auditorium, 1000 Wall St., Ann Arbor, MI

The 2020 Democratic Nomination: Who Gets to Choose, the Parties or the Voters?
Day/Date: Wednesday, January 29
Time: 6:00-7:30pm, $5
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U.S. 2020 Census: Count Every Person. Once. In the Right Place
Day/Date: Wednesday, February 19
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The U.S. population census is one of the most significant processes sustaining our American democracy. Learn what it is all about, find out about the history of the census, how it’s run, the many important ways census data is used in Michigan, and the rigorous process to protect the privacy of your information.

The Impact of Social Media on Society
January 9 - February 13, 2020
The 3rd Thursday Lecture Series
... and more!

Join OLLI’s Lecture Committee!
Volunteers pick the topics for OLLI’s 43 Thursday and Distinguished Lecture Series. They meet with other volunteers to define topic approaches, recruit and host speakers, and distribute speaker presentations. The committee meets every 3rd Thursday from 12-2pm in the Morris Lawrence Building, room 123. Additional meetings may be scheduled. All welcome! Please email Ben Richards at ribenjam@umich.edu if interested.

Online registration: www.olli-umich.org
Questions? Contact: 734-998-9351 or ollicommittee@umich.edu

Remember to bring two books to exchange!
THURSDAY MORNING LECTURE SERIES
THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Lecture title: Social Media Research: What We Have Discovered About the Impact of Social Media on People’s Emotional Lives?

Lecture date: February 6, 2020

Speaker: Prof. Jenny Radesky, MD, Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan and the Director of the University of Michigan Emotion and Self-Compassion Laboratory. She received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his PhD from Columbia. His research explores how people can control their emotions to improve our understanding of self-control works, and to discover ways of enhancing self-control in daily life.

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