

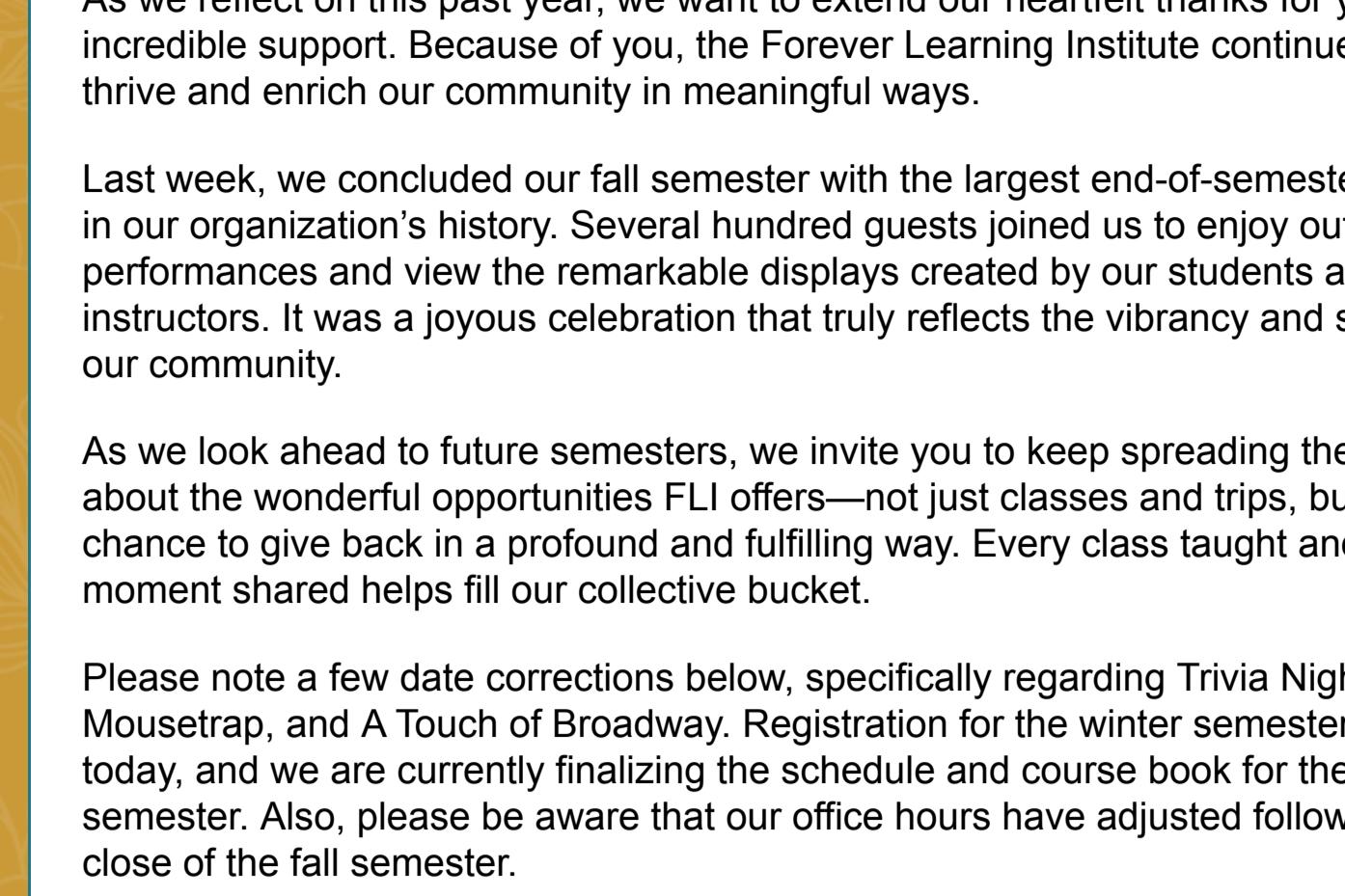
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Celebrating 50 years of lifelong learning

December 2025 Newsletter



Fall 2025 End of Semester Festival!

Seasons's Greetings from FLI!

As we reflect on this past year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support. Because of you, the Forever Learning Institute continues to thrive and enrich our community in meaningful ways.

Last week, we concluded our fall semester with the largest end-of-semester festival in our organization's history. Several hundred guests joined us to enjoy outstanding performances and view the remarkable displays created by our students and instructors. It was a joyous celebration that truly reflects the vibrancy and spirit of our community.

As we look ahead to future semesters, we invite you to keep spreading the word about the wonderful opportunities FLI offers—not just classes and trips, but the chance to give back in a profound and fulfilling way. Every class taught and every moment shared helps fill our collective bucket!

Please note a few date corrections below, specifically regarding Trivia Night, The Mousetrap, and A Touch of Broadway. Registration for the winter semester opens today, and we are currently finalizing the schedule and course book for the spring semester. Also, please be aware that our office hours have adjusted following the close of the fall semester.

Your support makes a tremendous impact—not only by helping us provide classes to those receiving scholarships, but also by creating opportunities that might not otherwise be possible. Please know that every dollar you give is an investment directly back into this outstanding organization and the community it serves. Your generosity means more to us than we can express. Thank you.

You are truly the best part of the Forever Learning Institute. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything, we're here for you!

George, Toni, and the Board at Forever Learning Institute

Forever Announcements

FLI Office Hours

9 AM - 1 PM Monday-Thursday
Closed - Friday (Call 574-282-1901 before coming if possible)

Trivia Night Date Correction

Trivia Night is now **Friday, February 13** not Friday, February 20

IRA / Charitable Contributions

Giving to charity is an excellent thing to do and a great way to reduce your tax burden because you may be able to claim deductions for charitable donations. Are you at least 70 1/2 years of age? Seniors aiming to lower their taxable income through charitable giving should explore a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), a tax-free transfer from their traditional IRA to a charity. If you are at the age (73 or older) where you must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA and you don't need income, by making a QCD you can avoid federal income tax while you achieve your charitable giving. (Note: QCDs are only eligible for QCDs. However, all or part of a 401(k) or 403(b) can be rolled over into a traditional IRA then can qualify for a QCD (see your financial advisor).)

The QCD must be made directly from your account: it cannot touch your hands first. Financial institutions know how to make the proper payment. Maintain all paperwork for tax time.

Closings/Cancellations

Wondering if the Forever Learning Institute will be closed due to inclement weather? Tune in to WNDU and our Facebook page for updates!

Be sure to also check your email regularly, as all cancellation and closing announcements will be sent directly to you.

Missing Email?

Haven't received an email from your instructor or from FLI? Be sure to check your junk or spam folders. Occasionally, our emails may be mistakenly filtered there by your email provider. To ensure you don't miss important updates, consider adding FLI to your safe sender list.

How Has Forever Learning Institute Changed Your Life?

You mean the world to us, and your stories are a powerful way to share the impact of our mission with others! We'd love to hear how the Forever Learning Institute has made a difference in your life. Whether through a written note, video, photo, or any form that best expresses your experience, your story matters.

Please send your submission to george@foreverlearninginstitute.org or feel free to drop it off at our office. We can't wait to hear from you!

Forever Events



Forever Learning Institute's Annual Trivia Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
6:00pm doors open
6:30pm trivia starts

Gymnasium

Join us for an evening of fun, friendly competition, and community spirit. Gather your team, brush up on your trivia skills, and get ready for one of our most popular events of the year!

Register [here!](#)

We can't wait to see you there!

Forever Travel

Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap

Wednesday, January 28th, 2026

Join us for a thrilling performance of Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap at Beef & Boards in Indianapolis.

Learn more about this opportunity [here!](#)

A Taste of Broadway

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

Join us for a Taste of Broadway—an unforgettable afternoon of music and dining. While you enjoy a delicious four-course lunch, sit back and experience a toe-tapping performance featuring hits from legendary Broadway shows, including Wicked, Chicago, Guys & Dolls, and Legally Blonde. In addition to the lunch and show, you will have the option to purchase a souvenir gift basket or purchase fresh, homemade baked goods from the bakery.

Learn more about this opportunity [here!](#)

We can't wait to see you there!

SOLD OUT!

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

June 17-27, 2026!

ADDING ADDITIONAL CRUISE

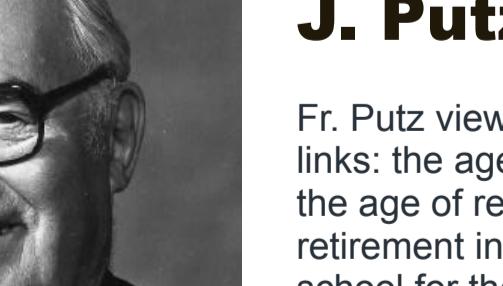
Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

July 8-18, 2026!

A symbol of Portugal's birth and growth as a nation, the Douro has long been the country's lifeline. Spend two nights in the cosmopolitan capital of Lisbon, Portugal with a tour showcasing the famous sights of this remarkable city. Enroute to Porto, visit the pilgrimage site of Fátima and the university town of Coimbra. Navigate a path through Portugal's enchanting countryside while cruising along the dramatic Douro River. Terraced vineyards rise from the river banks, historic landmarks pepper the distant horizons and charming towns lay hidden in the rural landscapes. From Spain's walled city of Salamanca to the charming baroque village of Lamego, enjoy a new perspective of Europe as you sail the along the Douro.

Register [here!](#)

NEW



PORTUGAL AND THE DOURO RIVER CRUISE

TOUR DATES: JUN 17-27, 2026

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