

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Newsletter

March 2011



## March

4: Board Meeting

14: Study Group Rep.  
Lunch-noon, Temple  
Baptist Church

15: Special Concert by  
Yuliya Gorenman-12:15  
pm, Katzen Arts Center

29: Town Meeting-12:15  
pm, Temple Baptist  
Church

## Assistance

If you are an experienced engineer, architect, developer, contractor, builder, or the like, and would be willing to donate some time to helping the OLLI Board assess options for facility improvements at the Church, please contact Anne Wallace. We are looking at immediate upgrades to ceilings, flooring, heating, and handicapped accessibility.

## Thanks to OLLI Mailers

Thanks to Jaleh Labib and her team who

## Letter from the Board Chair

### It's OLLI All Over Again

"Another Opening, Another Show....," and this looks like an exciting Spring semester.

Our classes are mostly full, and everyone is eager to do the OLLI "Macarena" as the buds begin to grow and the birds make their first chirps.

We are blessed with a thriving crowd, new and old, of seasoned and experienced learneds and learners--that would be us. So sharpen your pencils and lengthen your step for a good seat in your seminar to join with like-minded mates challenging us all. May the learning begin and the togetherness be joyful.

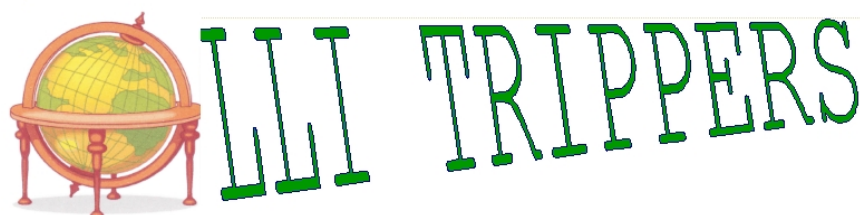
We have never been needed more in this wobbling, uncertain human-occupied earth. Together we contribute and help strengthen the pathways to a better future.

Go get 'em. Learn and exchange well, and, above all, have fun.

--Your smiling chair, Ed Goldin



## OLLI Trippers



### We're Off and Rolling

OLLI Trippers officially got its 2011 season underway on

helped mail out the registration packages: Stephanie Brandes, Patricia Bruck, Hanne Caraher, Chris Chinn, Ruth Darmstadter, Earl Hall, Jaleh Labib, Barbara Lennhoff, and Natalie Mulitz.

## ARE YOU AN ILR PIONEER?

As part of OLLI's celebration of its thirty years, we are looking for people who were involved in the early days of ILR. If you, or a friend, were one of the pioneers, **WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO YOU!** We're hoping to produce a history of OLLI, and your reminiscences would be a wonderful part of our OLLI story. PLEASE HELP US. You can contact Beverly Zweiben at [bz1394@gmail.com](mailto:bz1394@gmail.com), or at 202 237-8782. Many thanks.

## Survivor's Panel

We are planning a **Holocaust Survivors Panel on Thurs. June 16.** Are there any OLLI members who are children of survivors? Please contact Martha Home [mhome9008@verizon.net](mailto:mhome9008@verizon.net) 301-656-7782 if you would be interested in joining the panel.

One of our June panelists, **Jaqueline Birn** will be interviewed

February 9 when 35 of us braved the coldest day of the winter to visit Charlottesville. The trip was a resounding success. We are indebted to OLLI member Carolyn Alper for the royal reception and tour we were given at the University of Virginia to view her brother's Independence Collection and eat our box lunches in the stunning dining hall/auditorium that adjoins the collection.

What's next? We have secured the bus and 50 tickets to go **Monday, May 9** to Richmond, Virginia to see the **Picasso** exhibit at the Richmond Museum of Fine Arts. That will be its exclusive east coast venue on its 2011 USA tour. A reservation form can be downloaded [on the calendar page of our website](#) (Under May 9). I highly recommend sending it in promptly, since there is no chance of securing another bus for this tour.

OLLI members have been marvelous with suggested locations for future trips. If you have something you want me to research email me, Barbara Rollinson, at [bjcbcr@aol.com](mailto:bjcbcr@aol.com) and I will investigate the viability of your suggestion. Keep in mind that at the present time we are limiting the trips to a three hour drive each way. My goal is to plan trips for July, August and September 2011.

So welcome aboard! We see great things, but we also socialize with great people coming and going.

-- *Barbara Rollinson*

## OLLI Players



In Search Of:

We're off and rehearsing for the April 26<sup>th</sup> Players Premiere Presentation of Thornton Wilder's ***Skin of Our Teeth***.

For that, we are In Search Of:

- Two understudies (1 male and 1 female)
- Property Crew (making and/or assembling minimal props, like a fedora hat and stand-up microphone)
- Scenery Crew (We have some minimal background and scene thoughts but need more ideas and creative people to implement them.)

Please email: [ollisplayers@ymail.com](mailto:ollisplayers@ymail.com)

live on **March 9th at 1:00pm** in the Rubinstein auditorium of the US **Holocaust Memorial Museum.**

### Condolences

Condolences to Giorgio Borgiotti at the loss of his wife, Janet.

Longtime member Herb Weintraub recently passed away.

### OLLI Courses Pay Off!

Who says taking OLLI courses doesn't pay off? Ruth Darmstadter was in Karl Wirsing's "Writing for Publication" study group last spring and has just sold a piece she wrote for the course to Bethesda Magazine (worth two terms of OLLI registration fees). It is scheduled to appear in either the Spring or Summer issue.

#### Quick Links

[OLLI Website](#)

[American University Website](#)

[AU Library Classes Website](#)

[AU Community Relations Website](#)

Many thanks,

--Carol Light (organizer, OLLI Players)

### News from Yuliya Gorenman

**Yuliya Gorenman** will be performing at the **Tuesday lecture, scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at 12:15 in the Katzen Recital Hall.** If you have not heard her before, now is your chance. She will be warming up for her final recital in her **Beethoven Project on Saturday, March 19 at the Katzen Arts Center.**

Dear Friends,

I have recently made more videos available on YouTube. Please visit the [Video](#) link on my [web site](#) to view all of them. Of the recent uploads, I would like to mention one of my "signature" pieces - Scriabin's *Nocturne for the Left Hand* - as well as Tchaikovsky's *Seasons* and *Piano Trio*. I hope you enjoy them!

I would love to share with you the wonderful news that I have been nominated by [WAMA](#) (The Washington Area Music Awards) for "Best Classical Instrumentalist." Also, my newest CD ([Yuliya Gorenman: The Gorenman Beethoven Project, Vol. 1, Beethoven Piano Sonatas Nos. 1, 2, 3](#)) was nominated as "Best Classical Album." This CD and my other recordings are available at [CDBaby.com](#), [Amazon.com](#), [iTunes.com](#), and others sites.

All the best,

Yuliya

### Collage Study group

If you have extra magazines, fabric or paper scraps, buttons, beads, cardboard, old photos, ribbons, textured paper, please put it in the box in the back of room 6 at the Temple Baptist Church for the collage group.

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